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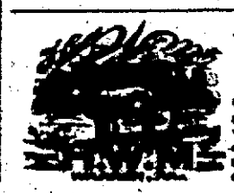
Estate of L. W. Mason, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of L. W. Mason, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Sheridan Gorton, of Smethport, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Smethport, Pa.



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Also dying and cleaning work called for and delivered by the agent. Give him a trial. JNO. W. SANBORN, JR., Agent.

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No more sleeplessness, headache, nervousness. Bacon's Celery King, is a true nerve tonic. It soothes and quiets the brain and nervous system. If you are suffering with rheumatism, neuralgia, constipation, indigestion, Bacon's Celery King stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and is in fact the great herbal health restorer. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

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A pair of dapple gray horses, 6 and 7 years old, weighing between 2400 and 2500, also a young "Nutwood" colt, 2 yrs, and a colt by "Belle King," granddaughter, of St. Belle, 2 yrs. Write for price and terms to to W. H. Picard, Smethport, Pa.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. A. W. Colegrove.

BANNON'S CANDIDACY.

[From the Bradford Star.]

Senator A. F. Bannon avails himself of the medium of the "Star" to make formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election. The "Star" takes a peculiar pleasure in endorsing the Senator, because when he was first elected four years ago the "Star" pledged its word that as Senator Mr. Bannon would never forsake his principles, betray his party, prove false to his friends or recreant to any trust committed to him by his constituents. The "Star" is now able to say in the light of the gentleman's public career that the man has justified this faith by his works. There are two kinds of Senators: the ornamental and the useful, those who talk and those who work. Senator Bannon was a working member. While others were talking to the galleries and doing nothing else, Senator Bannon was shaping legislation in committee and exerting a powerful influence on the floor by his virile strength of character and tactful resources. He made his influence felt and left his impress on legislation. His merits were recognized by his appointment to important committees—an infallible index to the standing of a member. As a member of the Committee on Appropriations he was instrumental in securing liberal grants to the public, normal and soldiers' orphans' schools and took a prominent part in pressing favorable action on the measure providing for the new equipment and better maintainance of the National Guard. The Senator took a lively interest in all matters affecting a general welfare and proved himself a firm friend of the common schools and kindred institutions. But in the midst of his multifarious duties as a legislator on matters involving public policy, he never for a moment neglected the interests of his district or relaxed his vigilance on its behalf. As a member of the committee on Judicial Apportionment he made a stubborn fight to carry out the wishes of McKean and was not seduced by blandishments, intimidated by threats or swerved by the pressure brought to bear upon him from without. The same fidelity marked his course in relation to matters local to Potter county. His action was guided by expressed will of the Republicans of the county. He held that as touching affairs purely local, the wish of the people of Potter county was his law, and from this stand he never wavered. Neither was he unmindful of the interests of his Tioga constituency. He was reared in Tioga. He worked in the mines and his sympathies were with the miners. This alone would have inspired him to exert himself in their behalf even if the sense of duty had not impelled him. Senator Bannon had full charge of the Mine bill, an act for the better regulation of the bituminous mines of the State, imposing reasonable restrictions upon operating companies and ameliorating the condition of miners. The bill was regarded as one of the most important introduced during the session and was endorsed by all the miners throughout the bituminous region. By skillful management Senator Bannon succeeded in getting the bill through the Senate and it became a law. The fact that the fate of a measure vitally concerning the welfare of thousands of workingmen and arousing the bitter opposition of the powerful mining corporations was entrusted to Senator Bannon was a testimonial of confidence in his integrity and ability of which both he and his constituents should feel proud. But this evidence of faith is not at all surprising. By virtue of practical judgment, personal popularity and the habit of doing things thoroughly, Senator Bannon had become one of the most influential members of the upper house. He was known as a member who carried his point when carrying a point was within the range of possibility. He commanded the respect and confidence of his colleagues. The Senator was also the champion of the bill repealing the act creating the Building Commission of Philadelphia and was one of the most trusted representatives of the friends of repeal. His action on the Penrose resolution, of '95, creating a committee to investigate municipal affairs in Philadelphia, stamped him as a stalwart exponent of reform. When the fate of the bill was trembling in the balance, Senator Bannon left the hospital in Philadelphia and went to Harrisburg at the risk of his life in order that he might record his vote in favor of the measure. Senator Bannon is well fitted to represent the 25th district. He has had a unique experience which has brought him in close touch with the varied interests which he represents. In early life he was a miner and has experimental knowledge of mines, mining and miners' lives. He served an apprenticeship as a railway brakeman and is familiar with the hardships and dangers incident to gaining a livelihood by such precarious means. He has been a lumberman and a producer and during his business and official career has been brought into contact with all classes and interests in the community. He began life under discouraging conditions, but by manly pluck, energy and ambition he qualified himself to worthily fill a position of dignity and responsibility, and to take his place by the side of men of recognized talent and refinement; but notwithstanding his success he has a homely virtue, characteristic of true men, he has not grown away from his manhood, but still honors the days when he toiled with his hands and literally earned his bread by the sweat of his brow. Senator Bannon has a robust contempt for the person who is ashamed of his humble but honest beginning. Plain Anthony F. Bannon appreciated the dignity of labor, and Senator Bannon has imbibed no fool notions through political preferment. Senator Bannon wants to go back to Harrisburg. Nervous prostration, brought on by overwork, caused him to lose a great part of the last session. His health is now completely restored and he feels like rounding out his work with another term, giving the district the service which his experience and acquaintance with men and methods enable him to render. It was a sore trial when he was compelled to abandon his post at a time when he was just attaining greatest usefulness, and his desire to serve his district under happier conditions is the feeling that every honest and capable man would experience under like circumstances. Senator Bannon has been honored by the district and is ambitious to make adequate return by giving the district the ripened fruits of his legislative experience and matured powers. The "Star" believes that this honorable ambition will be gratified. Senator Bannon's candidacy accords with the wishes of the Republicans of McKean county. He served the county faithfully and with conspicuous ability until he was stricken down by disease. Faithful service merits recognition. But apart from considerations personal to Senator Bannon, the candidacy is good politics. The district comprises three counties. Two of the counties must unite in order to nominate. McKean now has the Senator. If Bannon is not presented as McKean's candidate the senatorship will go elsewhere. Make no mistake about that. Potter and Tioga counties each have a candidate. Bannon is stronger in the three counties than either of the other candidates because he is first choice in one and second choice in both the others. Bannon is popular in Potter and Tioga, and, local preferences aside, is the choice of both. This is a vantage no new candidate could hope to gain. If Bannon goes into the district conference it is reasonably certain that he will win. If Bannon does not get the conferees of his own county it is absolutely certain that McKean will lose the Senator. Anybody who is conversant with the situation in the three counties needs no assurance on this point. It is clear, therefore, that any attempt to defeat Bannon by trotting out another candidate would be a deliberate conspiracy against the political prestige of McKean county. Happily there is no indication that anybody contemplates a scheme so asinine and treacherous. Senator Bannon's personal strength in Potter and Tioga justifies the belief that he will be nominated to succeed himself. The Republicans of McKean will consult their own pleasure and political interests by giving the Senator a strong send off and they will have the added satisfaction of knowing that the endorsement is deserved.

[School Entertainment.

There will be a patriotic entertainment at the Court House, Monday evening under the direction of Miss Adda Burch, and given by the pupils of the Smethport schools, at which time the G. A. R. Post will present a flag to the school.

The following pupils will give patriotic recitations: Sheridan Gorton, Joseph McCarthy, Inez Hibbard, Ethel Gifford and Helen Holder, from the High school. Pearl Diegle, from the 7th grade; Masters Harry Sasse, Charlie Church, Myron Gallup, Herbert Yerdon, Sidney Burdick and Alice Daly, Martha Eckels from the Primary room; Concert recitation by 16 little girls, a double quartette of young ladies from the High school will sing, also a chorous of young misses from the 7th and 8th grades will sing, closing with a patriotic tableau. Entertainment will begin with the march of the Red, White and Blue, led by Uncle Sam and Columbia (in costume.) Organist, Miss Helen McCoy; Color bearers, Garth Rumsey and Leo Herzog; bearer of the "little Red School House," Merle Backus; Ushers, Charles McCoy, Herbert Bard, Will Henry Gallup and Albert Servatious.

H. M. Choate, of the Post will present the flag and E. R. Mayo, will respond for the school board. Supt. W. P. Eckels will give a short address on "Patriotism in the Schools." Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds to pay for flag.

In Memoriam.

We, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Y. W. C. T. U., of McKean county, fully realizing our irreparable loss, in the sudden translation of Dr. Harriet A. Kane, "from the choir below to the choir above," while in the midst of glorious service, do tender our heartfelt sympathy to her mother, her family, and her co-workers in the uplifting of humanity.

The Father, needing her closer service, called her home. Our memory of her will ever be

"Sweet as the tender fragrance that survives,
When martyred flowers breathe out their little lives.
Sweet is the song that once consoled our pain,
But never will be sung to us again.
Is thy remembrance. Now the hour of rest
Hath come to thee. Sleep, Darling; it is best."

MISS FLORA A LAY,
MRS. M. E RICHMOND,
MRS. G. E. BURNETT,
Committee.

A Hustling Board of Trade.

During the past year the Board of Trade have secured to our town a hub and veneering factory that employ 100 hands, a cigar factory employing 8 hands, a furniture factory employing 12 hands, a clothes pin factory that will have 50 employeef, basket factory that will employ 100, and by annexation has added to the borough about 1,200 more inhabitants. The number of new residents outside of the annexed district will number nearly five hundred, and as soon as all the plants that have been secured start operating the population will be nearly 4 000.—*Potter Democrat.*

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No toilet is complete without a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor—the best hairdressing. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac.

A New Order.

Some three months ago a movement was started by P. D. Hopkins for the purpose of organizing a Daughters of Rebecca Lodge. As a result of his efforts a lodge of 56 charter members was instituted on Monday, afternoon and evening.

District Deputy Mrs. C. S. Rosencrance, of Mt. Alton, had charge of the installation. The afternoon session was devoted to the nominating and election of officers, at the conclusion of which adjournment was had for supper.

The evening session was occupied in installing officers and conferring the degree. This work was done the degree team from Mineola Lodge, of Mt. Jewett. Those who saw the work conferred aloud in their praise over the manner in which it was done. That Mt Jewett has a degree staff that they may well be proud of is conceeded by all.

At the conclusion of the evening session, the members of Civilla Lodge No. 50 (that being the name of the new lodge) together with their guests, repaired to the Sprague building, where an excellent oyster supper was served by T. Young.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

P. D. Hopkins—N. G.
Mrs. T. A. Morrison—V. G.
Mrs. J. C. Gallup—Secy.
Miss May Choate—Asst. Secy.
Mrs. P. Martin—Treas.

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St. Luke's Church.

The following music will be rendered at St. Luke's church on Sunday:

10:30 a. m.: Processional "We love the place of God;" Te Deum Dykes in F." Hymn before Sermon "Lead Kindly Light" retrocessional "As with gladness."

7:30 p. m.: Vesper service in D by Field; Anthem "The Radiant Morn," Woodward.

Organ recital after the evening service. The following numbers will be played:

Postlude in G, Wely; "Intermezzo" Mascagni, "War March of Priests," Mendelssohn.

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List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending Jan. 18, 1896:

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Magee, James
Watson, J. H.

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Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. W. Colegrove,

—In the proper place will be found the announcement of Oscar Engstrom as candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket. Mr. Engstrom was born in Sweden in 1867, came here in 1882 and has made this section his home ever since. He attended school in Sweden and three terms after his arrival here. Mr. Engstrom is a man of irreproachable character.

—F. D. Gallup on last Wednesday passed a very creditable examination and was admitted to the bar yesterday. Fred is deserving of all the success he could possibly desire, for if ever a young man labored hard to prepare himself for the occasion he did. The MINER offers congratulations and hopes ere many years pass to see him wearing the wig and gown.

—The officers of Smethport Tent No. 9, K. O. T. M. were installed Monday night, W. G. Holder acting as installing officer. When the impressive ceremonies were finished the members of the L. O. T. M. took charge of affairs and fed the weary knights with an elegant repast. Afterwards a spirited cakewalk was enjoyed by participants and spectators.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist hand-d him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. W. Colegrove.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioners of McKean county, at their office in the Court House, in the Boro of Smethport, until 2 o'clock p. m., Jany. 24th, 1896, for the construction of a stone abutment, one stone pier and raising, an abutment already constructed, at the Mill street crossing of the Allegany river near the Boro of Port Allegany, Pa. All bids to be by the perch.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office aforesaid.
All bids must be accompanied with a bond in the sum of $3,000 with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Commissioners.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids
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HER BARN STORMING TOUR.

Mary Anderson de Navarro Recounts an Incident of Her Early Stage Career.

Mary Anderson de Navarro looks back with evident enjoyment upon what she calls the "barnstorming" period of her stage career, which, however, in her case was short, beneficial and pecuniarily profitable. Of her experiences in Owensboro, a small Kentucky town, where she and her little band of actors played for a week, Mrs. de Navarro writes in The Ladies' Home Journal:

"I was a tall, slender Juliet and my Romeo proved to be a plump, pleasant little woman, probably the mother of several would be Romeos and Juliets. The moon she (Romeo) swore by we found to be the headlight of a railway engine hired for the occasion. This was held by a small negro boy perched upon a ladder, who was so amused by the play that he laughed until he shook over the most tragic scenes. His mirth, as may be imagined, was not conducive to the moon's steadiness. At one time she was shining in an upper box, at another on the head of a bald musician, often blinding the unfortunates in the front stalls, here, there, everywhere save on the face of her ('Verona's lovely flower') she had been especially hired to illuminate. The conductor of the orchestra was a carpenter by trade, and sawed away as lustily during the day at the boards he was converting into profile statues of 'Evadne's' noble ancestors as he sawed upon his violin at night."

Queer Beliefs About the Fern.

The fern was supposed to seed only on St. John's night and thus to possess those singular properties for which it had become almost sacred. The gathering of the seed was believed to be attended with considerable danger. Povet, in his "Pandemonium," published in 1684, says: "Much discourse hath been about gathering of fern seed (which is looked upon as a magical herb) on the night of midsummer's eve, and I remember I was told of one who went to gather it, and the spirits whisked by his ears like bullets and sometimes struck his hat and other parts of his body. In fine, though he apprehended he had gotten a quantity of it and secured it in papers and box beside, when he got home he found all empty. But most probable this appointing of time and hours is of the devil's own institution, as well as the fact that having once ensnared people to an obedience to his rules he may with more facility oblige them to stricter vassalage."—Boston Herald.

Met the Emergency.

The following incident happened at the Criterion theater in London the other evening. At the end of one of the scenes Mr. Wyndham tells a fellow actor to go down stairs and he will follow him in three minutes. Then, as he takes out his watch, the curtain should descend. On this occasion, however, it failed to do so, and the Squire of Dames reclined on the sofa, patiently waiting. An almost painful pause occurred. The curtain jerked, but would not fulfill its mission, and Mr. Wyndham, realizing the situation, again pulled out his watch, and said, "Ah, two minutes have passed." There was another pause, after which he arose and announced that "the time was up and he must go." As he left the stage the curtain at last descended, and Mr. Wyndham's ready wit was much applauded.—London Globe.

The Secret Was Safe.

"Why did you talk in French to Ethel last night?"

"Because I had something to impart to her that I wished no one else to know."

"But there was a French lady sitting close behind you."

"Yes, but I have discovered that she did not understand a word we said."

With Heavy Liabilities.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Smith & Stoughton, extensive shoe dealers, with headquarters in this city, have made an assignment, the claims against the concern aggregating $270,000.

The firm is a wellknown one all over the United States and has retail houses in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and in Middle and Western cities.

The factories of the firm were at Stoughton, Mass., and their output was probably as large as from any single concern in the country.

The cause assigned is the recent depression in the leather business.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The stores of Smith & Stoughton, retail shoe dealers, were closed by the sheriff on judgment notes aggregating $21,000. Assets and liabilities are not yet known. The firm is well known all over the United States.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—The Pittsburg branch of Smith & Stoughton's shoe establishment was closed by Deputy Sheriff Harris on two foreign attachments, one for $30,000, the other for $8,000.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—The sheriff has taken possession of the branch house of Smith & Stoughton, shoe dealers, with headquarters in Boston. The claims which have been filed aggregate $44,191.28.

Quay Defeated In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The Republican city committee, composed of one member from each of the 37 wards, organized on an anti-Quay basis. The followers of David Martin, against whose leadership the Quayites have fought so bitterly for several months past, cast 23 votes for the Martin ticket, against 10 for the opposition, four seats being contested. The old officers, headed by Sheriff Clement, as chairman, were re-elected. Israel W. Durham, the Quay leader, was offered a place on the auditing committee, but he declined it. A resolution offered by the opponents of Mr. Martin calling for an audit of the committee's finances for the last two years, was passed The Quay leaders admit temporary defeat, but they declare they will continue the contest for the control of the organization

Mrs. Dimmick's Antecedents.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—It is learned that Russell F. Lord, the father of ex-President Harrison's fiancee, was chief engineer of the Delaware and Hudson canal between Roundout, N. Y., and Honesdale, Pa., some 30 years ago. He has been dead over 20 years Late in the seventies his son, Scott Lord, came to this city and became an assistant engineer for the Delaware and Hudson company, and Miss Lord came here to live with him. She was married about 15 years ago to a gentleman named Dimmick of Scranton, Pa.

Gotham's New Bridge Located.

NEW YORK, Jan 21.—The commissioners of the New York and New Jersey bridge met and adopted the location of the bridge and approaches as approved by the sinking fund commissioners of the city of New York. The location of the bridge is between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, west of Eleventh avenue.

LITERARY NOTES.

McClure's "Magazine" for February will contain eight important portraits of Lincoln, and will present material never before published. During this period Lincoln suffered financial wreck as a country merchant; made his first acquaintance, in a very romantic way, with Shakespeare and Blackstone; mastered surveying in six weeks, and became deputy county surveyor; was elected to the General Assembly, and began his acquaintance with Douglass; and fell in love with a sweet and beautiful young girl, Ann Rutledge, and suffered the half-crazing affliction of her death on the eve of their marriage. In illustration of the paper there will be, including the eight portraits of Lincoln, twenty-eight pictures—many of them, also, never before published.

The number of Harper's *Bazar* to be issued on January 25th will be rich in material appropriate to the season. Evening gowns and wraps, from designs drawn by Sandoz and Chapuis, and a beautiful toilette for a belle at her first ball, by by Baude, will appear. There will be a striking instalment of Miss Pool's serial, "Mrs. Gerald," and Mr. Howells's article on Boyesen, reminiscent and critical, will appear in this number; also, we may add, a strong article on "Reasons for Woman's Suffrage under a Popular Government," from the pen of Florence Howe Hall.

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Harper's Bazar
IN 1896
The twenty-ninth year of Harper's *Bazar*, beginning in January, 1896 finds it maintaining its deserved reputation, both as a Fashion Journal and a weekly periodical for home reading.
Every week the *Bazar* presents beautiful toilettes for various occasions SANDOZ, BAUDE and CHAPUIS illustrate and engrave the newest designs from the finest models in Paris an Berlin. New York Fashions epitomize current styles in New York. A fortnightly pattern-sheet supplement with diagrams and directions enables women to cut and make their own gowns, and is of great value to the professional modiste as well as to the amateur dressmaker. Children's Clothing receives constant attention. Fashions for Men are described in full detail by a man about town. Our Paris Letter, by KATHARINE DE FOREST, is a sprightly weekly recital of fashion, gossip, and social doings in Paris, given by a clever woman in an entertaining way.
Both the serials for 1896 are the work of American women. Mrs. Gerald, by MARIA LOUISE POOL, is a striking story of New England life. MARY E WILKINS in Jerome a Poor Man, discusses the always interesting problems of the relations between labor and capital. Short stories will be written by the best authors.
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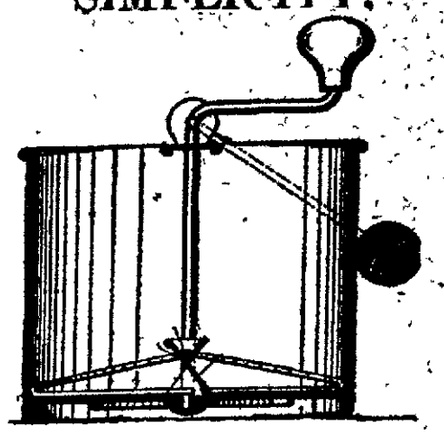

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In [illegible] like attention will be given to every notable happening the chief events in art, literature, and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D. HOWELLS in the new department, Life and Letters, will discuss in his own crestingly way [illegible] the serious questions of the time. E. S. MARTIN, in his lively gossip of the Busy World will be continued. The progress of the Venezuelan Commission around the World will be followed and CASPAR W. WHITNEY will conduct the department of Amateur Sport.

In 1896 will occur a Presidential election In its editorials and through its political cartoons the *Weekly* will continue to be an independent advocate of good government and sound money.

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Citizens of Havana Give Him a Parting Ovation.

FIGHTING IN THE INTERIOR.

Gomez Continues to Hold Off the Spaniards and Await Reinforcements From the Eastern End of the Island—No Serious Battles.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—According to the advices from the front Antonio Macco has passed eastward, south of Alquizar, in the province of Havana, pushing on for Guira Melena and Quivican, while Maximo Gomez is said to have pushed on eastward to the borders of the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, apparently going in the direction of the swamp land of the Gran Cienaga Occidental de Zepata.

On the other hand, Colonel Molina has notified the authorities here that the insurgent bands commanded by Nunez, Capote, Alvarez and Collazo, numbering about 1,500 men, are marching in the direction of Guines. The colonel left Bolondron in the direction of Alfonzo XII and has had a skirmish with the insurgents who left 10 killed on the field and retired with their wounded.

The troops captured three prisoners and six Remington rifles and the enemy retreated into the swamp land south of Alfonso XII where, it is believed, from the present outlook and movements eastward of the insurgents, that the enemy intends to await the arrival of reinforcements coming west under Jose Maceo and Rabi.

If all these reports are correct, the vicinity of Havana should now be pretty well clear of any large force of insurgents and the latter must be mustering in force south of Matanzas.

A dispatch from Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, says that Colonel Sandoval, operating along the coast with a Spanish column, has destroyed the salt mines in that vicinity, which served as a depot and lookout for the insurgents. The latter had five killed and retired with their wounded.

General Martinez Campos was accorded a splendid and farewell demonstration upon the occasion of his departure from Havana for Spain. His palace was filled with a throng of Spanish dignitaries, including members of the civil corporations, officers of the army and of the volunteers and the political friends of the retiring governor general.

At 3 o'clock he proceeded to the wharf, surrounded by a vast crowd which filed through Obispo, Barrantillo and O'Reilly streets. The troops formed an escort and the Spanish national hymn was taken up by the multitude, who varied it with acclamations for Campos.

The general went on board a yact which took him to the Spanish warship Alfonso Doce, lying in the harbor.

The harbor presented a scene of great animation, being crowded with all manner of craft with gay colors flying, the yellow flag of Spain giving the predominant tinge to the effect. A special steamer carried members of the chamber of commerce and the Produce Exchange, and the private yachts showed their decks gay with the attire of many ladies.

General Marin and the five members of his family were on one of the yachts which escorted the Alfonso Doce down the harbor. There was quite a high sea on, which, however, did not detract from the warmth of the ovation. The wharf was black with people as the war vessel floated past, and all shouted vivas for Campos.

The general's sons, his aides, chief of staff and General Arderius, his brother-in-law and second in command, accompanied him.

A denial is made of an intimation that a detachment of troops at Montembo, Matanzas, has surrendered to the insurgents. The fort was besieged, and on the third day part of the garrison, under an officer named Sigilias, left the fort. The troops, it is said, lost one officer and three soldiers killed and one officer and 20 soldiers wounded.

A battle of importance is reported to have occurred at Fairones, only five miles south of Pinar del Rio. The column of troops commanded by Major Sanchez, numbering 360, was attacked by 2,000 insurgents under Maceo. Lieutenant San Martin at the head of 300, came to the assistance of Major Sanchez, and a fierce combat was precipitated.

The official account says that the insurgents were forced to retreat, leaving 30 killed behind and carrying off 200 wounded. Among the latter is alleged to have been the leader Bermudez.

It is known that Maximo Gomez and his force were yesterday afternoon at San Jose de las Lajas, about the center of Havana province. So that it is evident that he has made another of his characteristic countermarches. This is said to have been made in consequence of the engagement between Colonel Molina and the bands of Nunez and others.

Antonio Quesada, mayor of Havana, has been dismissed.

HYAMS BROTHERS' CASE.

Toronto Judiciary Having an Uphill Time With Their Trial.

TORONTO, Jan. 21. — The Hyams brothers appeared in police court on charge of conspiring to murder Martha Hyams. An important witness, one St. Marie, was not yet secured and the case could not be gone on with.

Under the circumstances the charge of conspiracy to murder against Harry Hyams was withdrawn and he was discharged by the magistrate. Harry Hyams was then called as a witness against his brother on charge against him but his solicitor refused to allow him to answer any questions.

The magistrate was asked to compel him to answer, but he reserved his decision until the 22nd inst.

Harry Hyams was again taken into custody on several charges of forgery laid against him and Dallas Hyams. The absent witness, St. Marie, demands reimbursement for all expenses before he will return to give evidence.

One of Jameson's Raiders an American.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 21.—Lionel Phillips, one of Jameson's South African raiding party, at present under arrest for participating in the raid, was formerly a resident of Chelsea and was a member of the old First regiment. During the civil war he became an officer in a colored regiment. Afterwards he returned here and was interested in Western mining matters, subsequently going to South Africa.

NO REPLY FROM BRITAIN

Venezuelan Commission Proceeds With Its Work.

NOW READY FOR SUGGESTIONS.

Secretary and Corps of Assistants Appointed—Hearings Will Be Held and the Records Searched For Information on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—At the meeting of the Venezuelan commission the fact was made known that a letter had been directed to the secretary of state by the commission requesting him to call upon the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela for evidence in support of their respective positions in the boundary dispute.

Secretary Olney acknowledged the receipt of this letter and stated that he had carried out the wishes of the commission, but up to this meeting no answer had been received from either of the governments addressed.

The commission selected S. Malet Prevost, a well-known lawyer, who recently successfully conducted the government's case against Peralta Revis, as its secretary and also chose a corps of assistants, then adjourning until Friday.

The Venezuelan commission invited the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela to submit to it all of the evidence in their possession to further the work of the commission, to be represented before it by attorneys and all of this with the reservation that such representation and appearance shall not be deemed an abandonment of any rights or position heretofore assumed. It has done this in order that the proceedings of the commission may not be said to be ex parte, that the truth may appear, and that time may be saved in the inquiry with which the commission is charged.

Meanwhile the commission will proceed on the original line of inquiry, which promises to be a slow and difficult task, trusting to the abridgement of the proceedings later on by the production of evidence by both parties and the appearance of attorneys, when the proceedings may at once take on the form of a judicial trial and the attainment of a conclusion be correspondingly hastened.

This meeting took place for the first time in the new quarters of the commission in the Baltimore Sun building on F street. The first business was the selection of officers, and the first of these chosen was S. Malet-Prevost, who has earned a high reputation at the New York bar and also in Washington. Mr. Malet-Prevost was named as secretary of the commission and will be in daily attendance at the rooms.

Mr. Whitmore of Ithaca, N. Y., was selected as one of the stenographers who will be employed, and Walter Moulthrop of the District of Columbia was appointed a messenger. A few other appointments will be made hereafter as a need for further help appears.

It was ordered that the rooms of the commission be kept open every weekday from 9 till 5 o'clock, and any person who has any suggestions to make to the work will be accorded an opportunity to be heard, for at least one of the commission will undertake to be present besides the secretary. Every Friday there will be a meeting of the full commission in order to transact routine business requiring the action of all the members.

The members will not be idle, for to each has been alloted a particular line of inquiry which he is expected to report upon to his fellow commissioners at intervals.

For instance, Mr. White has been charged with the preparation of what may be likened to an abstract of title. Mr. Gilman has undertaken the preparation of all of the maps and charts required and other members have been called upon to collect from the library of the department of state and the library of congress all of the documents and historical maps and papers bearing upon the Venezuelan boundary question.

The effort will be to have these inquiries proceed simultaneously and apace and it is felt that by adopting this order much time will be saved, an important consideration, if the commission is not aided by Great Britain and Venezuela.

FORGED HIS FATHER'S NAME.

John Smith of Lyons Leaves Much Bad Paper Behind Him.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 21.—John Smith, formerly the son or partner of the beer bottling firm of Smith Bro., left this place 10 days ago. Complaints have been lodged in court charging him with forging his father's indorsement on two promissory notes, one in favor of Jacob Strauss, clothier, for $82, one on Charles M. Buttzel, clothier, for $65.

In addition, James V. D. Westfall, banker, holds a $25 note, purporting to be made by Henry Smith, indorsed by Colonel William Kreutzer, chairman of the Republican county committee, which was discounted for John Smith. The father pronounces his signature a forgery. Banker Saxon B. Gavit holds a note of $70 made by John Smith, indorsed by Henry Smith, which the father pronounces a forgery. Colonel Richard B. Bergham, wholesale beer dealer, has a $50 note, with the alleged signature of the father.

Smith, it is stated, recently confessed to forging his father's indorsements to the extent of $312. On New Year's day he was married at Newark. The forgeries were prior to that date. Smith paying bills with the notes except at the banks and getting cash in part. Henry Smith, the father, swears in the complaint that his signatures are forgeries.

Shipwrecked Crew Landed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The steamer Anhilla, which arrived from Nassau brought as passengers, Mate Hanson and six shipwrecked sailors of the Norwegian bark Arctic, which was wrecked on Sandy Cay, Dec. 30. The Arctic was bound from Laguna for Falmouth, with a cargo of logwood. The vessel was becalmed and drifted ashore on Sandy Cay, where she became a wreck. Her cargo and material were saved.

Chautauqua Trust Company.

ALBANY, Jan. 21. — The Chautauqua County Trust company of Jamestown was incorporated with the superintendent of banks to do a general trust company business with a capital stock of $200,000.

Weather Indications.

Clearing; westerly winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

Money on call, 3@4 per cent. Last loan 3 per cent. Closed, 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@8 per cent.

Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' bills, $4.86@4 83¾ for demand and $4.87¾@4.88 for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.88@4.88¼ and $4.90.

Commercial bills, $4.87¾.

Silver certificates, 66¾@67c.

Bar silver, 66¾c.

Mexican, 52¼c.

Railroads: Pacific 6's of '95, 1.20.

Government bonds firm, new 4's, 1 23.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

RYE FLOUR—Superfine, $2 55@2.70; fancy, $2.70@2.85.

WHEAT—Spot sales of No 2 red store and elevator, 72c afloat, 73¼c; f. o. b., 75c afloat. No 1 northern, 71c delivered; No. 1 hard 72c delivered. Options No 2 red Jan. closed at 69⅞c; Feb., 7 ⅛c March, 71¾c; May, 69¾c. June, 68¾c, July, 68¼c.

CORN—Spot sales of No 2, 85¾c elevator, 85⅝c, 86¼@86⅝c afloat, 86¾c delivered, f. o. b. afloat, 86⅝c. No. 3, 3 ½c. No 1 white 48c afloat steamer mixed, 85@85⅝c 46c delivered, old No 2 yellow, 84¾c delivered, elevator, 83c; do, 87¾@18¾c f. o. b. afloat 47¾@48⅝c elevator, ungraded mixed, 45⅞@48¼c f. o. b afloat; No. 2 afloat, 87¾c; steamer yellow, 86¼@86¾c; No 2 white, 86c elevator. Options. Jan. closed at 85⅞c Feb., 85⅝c. March, ——; May, 85¾c. July, 80⅞c.

OATS—Spot sales No 2, 24¼@24½c No 2 delivered, 25¼@25½c. No 3, 23½c. No 2 white, 25¾@26c; No 3 white, 24½c track white western, 25@28c track white state, 25@28c track mixed western, 24c track white, 25@28c. Options. Jan. closed at 24½c. Feb., 24½c. March 24¾c. May, 24⅝c.

HAY—Shipping, 75@80c good to choice, 90c @$1.00.

PORK—Old mess, $10 75@11.00 family, $11 00 @11 50, short clear, $12 50, extra prime, $10 00 @10 50.

BUTTER—Western dairy, 11@17c do creamery, 14@21c. do factory, 9½@16c, elgins 21c imitation creamery, 14@17½c, state dairy, 1c @2c do creamery, 15@23c.

CHEESE—State large 7¼@10¼c small, 7¾@10¾c; part skims, 8¼@6c full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania 18@19c; western fresh 17½@18c, icehouse, 15@16c southern 16½@17½c.

POTATOES—Long Island 85c@$1 00; sweets $2.00@4 75 Jersey, 70@80c New York 70c@$1 00, Maine, $1 00@1.12 Bermuda, $2.00@4 00 North Carolina, $1 50@2.00 Charleston and Norfolk, $1.50@2.00; Virginia rose, $1 50@2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, Jan. 20

WHEAT—No 1 hard, old, 70½c; do new, 70c. Winter wheat. No. 2 red, 75c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No 2 corn, 31c No. 3 yellow, 31c.

OATS—No 2 white, 23¾c No. 2 mixed, 21¾c

BARLEY—Fancy western, 46c No. 2, 40c

RYE—No. 2, 44c; No 3, 41c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $3.50@3 85 low grades, $2.50@2 75; winter wheat, best family, $3.25@3 50, graham, $2 75@3.00.

BUTTER—State creamery, 24c western do, 14c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 10¾@11c, choice do, 9½@10¾c; light skims, 7@8½c, skims, 5@6c.

EGGS—State, 20c, Canada and western, 16@17c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan 20

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $4 35@4 50, good do, $4 25@4.35, choice heavy butchers' $3.65@3 90, light handy do, 3 60@3 70, cows and heifers, extra, $3 40@3 55; calves, heavy fed $2.00@3.25; veals, $4 00@7 00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers $3. 0@3.75; good to choice sheep, $3 0@3.50, common to fair $3.25@3 50; choice to extra spring lambs, $5.00@5.25 common to fair $4.00@4.40.

HOGS — Heavy, $4 20@4 25, medium and mixed, $4 20@4 25, Yorkers $4 20@4 3 , pigs, $4.20@4.25.

Buffalo Hay Market.

BUFFALO, Jan 20.

No. 1 timothy per ton, $13 0 @—— No. 2 do, $17 00@—— baled hay, $16 5 @18 00 loose straw, $8.00@10 00; bundled rye, $14.00@15.00.

The parchments and papyrus used by the ancients seem to have had a special preparation, by virtue of which they absorbed the ink and thus caused the writing to be almost indelible.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of

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Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

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A few years ago, Mr. L. W. Gallaher, was an extensive, successful expert manufacturer of lumber products. Attacked with epilepsy, he was obliged to give up his business. The attacks came upon him most inopportunely. One time falling from a carriage, at another down stairs, and often in the street. Once he fell down a shaft in the mill, his injuries nearly proving fatal. Mr. Gallaher writes from Milwaukee, Feb. 24, '95.

"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried any number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of $500 00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 122 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

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McKean County Miner.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 24, 1896.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly authorized representatives, will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential Electors, selecting eight delegates at large to the Republican National convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented. The representation to which each Legislative district is entitled is indicated in the annexed schedule. By order of State Committee,

Attest: M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

JERE B. REX,
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule M. Kean is entitled to two delegates.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District, Subject to the Republican county primaries and District Convention

A. F. BANNON.

H. M. Sandear, of Farmers Vally, is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County primaries. OSCAR ENGSTROM.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. Beckwith, of Farmers Valley, Pa., as a candidate for the office of supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

Frank Fritz, of Simpson, announces his name as a candidate for supervisor on the Republican ticket in Keating township.

CANDIDATES for county offices are looming up on all sides.

OWING to the large Republican majority in the county, it has caused the office seeking itch to break out in every quarter.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON, always was a firm Unionist, and his loyalty has not abated one atom, he believes in now, and will soon be united to an estimable lady, a neice of his first wife, a Mrs. Dimmick.

THE spirit of Thomas Jefferson must have a rather serious time to reconcile itself to the situation, when it looks down upon this mundane sphere and observes the conglomerated hords that claims to be followers of the great Jefferson, and who call themselves Democrats.

IF that flying squadron of Johnny Bulls, that we read so much about, should happen to take wings and light in the old Boston teapot, the eyes of the Eagle would flash fire and the "Sword of Bunker Hill" would leap from its scabbard, while Uncle Sam would assume a beligerent attitude, much to the discomforture of John Bull.

THE exports of American products and manufactures, from the port of New York, amounted to $360,776,967 in 1894 and only $351,196,606 in 1895 There was a decrease of $9,580,000 last year, not a very satisfactory showing for the Empire city to make in capturing the markets of the world. But last year's imports at New York were $83,200,000 greater than in 1894, and the other fellows are doing very well in capturing our markets.—*Economist.*

IT is now reported that Senator Bannon will have strong opposition to fight in his own county. This is unexpected.—Potter *Enterprise.*

There must be some mistake here. As the Republicans of McKean county are too well aware of the Senatorial situation to enter into such suicidal affair as even attempting to enter another candidate in this county for the State Senatorship. If Mr. Bannon cannot be nominated, no other candidate from McKean county could be, and McKean county Republicans are too loyal to the cause to foolishly endanger their chances of winning the fight by placing another candidate in the field for State Senator.

THE Democratic National Committee, after lengthy deliberations, finally decided to select Chicago as the place for holding the next National Convention. There is no question but what they made a mistake unless they desire to nominate horizontal Bill Morrison, of Illinois, as the roughs of Chicago will pack the convention, as they have often done heretofore, and strive to force his nomination. The safest spot for Democracy and the least objectionable to outsiders would have been the Mammoth cave of Kentucky. There, in the bowels of old mother earth, the unterrified could give full vent to their feelings, to their hearts content, and the upper strata would not be disturbed by the turmoil There under the dark and bloody ground of "old Kentuck" would be a fitting place to utter the recriminations that will naturally arise over the manner in which the National government has been conducted in the last three years. Exciting scenes may be looked for, that would cause Old Nick to turn green with envy, and make him think he had been dethroned.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20, 1896.—Senator Davis, of Minn., has received many congratulations for the vigorous Americanism which stands up in every line of the Monroe doctrine resolution which has been reported to the Senate from the committee on Foreign Relations. The resolution was written by Senator Davis, he having been appointed a sub committee of one to perform that duty, and the resolution itself furnishes the best evidence that the task could not have been put in better hands. There are a few timid men in Congress—mostly Democrats—who are a little bit afraid that the resolution goes a little bit too far, especially that portion of it which declares the United States to be the sole judge when it comes to determining the question of infringment of the Monroe doctrine, but Congress is practically unanimously in favor of the assertions contained in the resolution, and there is no doubt that the resolution will be adopted by both Senate and House, and that even the timid individuals referred to will record their votes in its favor when put to the test.

There is practically no change as to the status of the House tariff bill which is tied up in the Senate Finance committee. Something may develop at this week's regular meeting of the committee that will result in getting the bill reported to the Senate in some shape, although there is nothing certain about it.

Rumors of an intended special Cuban message from Mr. Cleveland to Congress have been floating around for several days, but no definite information on the subject can be obtained either at the White House or the State Department. Meanwhile there is considerable adverse comment heard upon the slowness of Secretary Olney in furnishing the Cuban information called for by a resolution adopted by the House several weeks ago, It is not at all evident what he is waiting for, except to delay favorable action of Congress towards the Cubans, which might follow his answer.

Ex-Secretary Noble, of President Harrison's cabinet, who is in Washington in connection with the commission charged with selecting the site and design for the Sherman equestrian statue that is to be erected, has been pumped energetically by the newspaper men for information as to Gen. Harrison's intention towards the Presidential nomination, but if he knew anything he kept it to himself. The following remarks made to one newspaper man is in substance what the ex-Secretary said to all: "I am out of politics. I have no idea about these matters. Whoever is nominated by the Republican convention will be elected. The Democrats haven't one chance in a million to win, it doesn't matter what kind of a platform they promulgate or who they nominate."

The General Pension Appropriation bill was passed by the House just fifty days earlier in the session than the same bill passed either of the last two Democratic Houses. Several of the proposed amendments to the bill were ruled out under points of order raised by a Democrat, but they will all be covered by the Pickler Pension bill, which are now in the hands of the committee on Invalid Pensions, but which will soon be reported to the House and passed by that body. The Pickler bill has been approved by the Legislative committee of the G. A. R.

Senator Butler, of N. C., has lost the benefit of the good impression his appearance made when he entered the Senate. The reason is the same that has killed so many other prominent men in both branches of Congress, he talks when he has nothing to say, just for the pleasure of hearing his own voice.

Democrats openly acknowledge that their committee broke the old custom of the old party in power holding its national convention first solely with the hope that the Republicans will make some mistake in their candidate or platform, which the Democrats, by holding their convention several weeks later, will be able to profit by. This merely shows the desperate straits to which the poor old Cleveland-ridden Democratic party is reduced. Within less than six months of the holding of their National convention they have no idea what they intend doing, further than to take advantage of any loophole that may be left by the Republican platform, to put forward some sort of a plea that may bamboozle the voters. But the impression is widely abroad that the bamboozling of voters by a Democratic platform will never again be successful. It was done once too often. This bit of cowardice is strikingly characteristic of the Democratic party as well as in striking contrast with the record of the Republican party under similar circumstances. During its long control of the government the Republican party never failed once to hold its National convention first. But, the Republican party has always known where it stood upon every great question, and has never attempted to straddle questions or to make platforms which may be construed to mean anything or nothing according to the construer. Which makes a difference.

CLEVELANDS third term boom has just life enough to wriggle around the edge of the water, but dares not venture any distance from land.

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Burgess Gun Works.

Sheriff Lamy yesterday morning seized the plant of the Burgess Gun Company on an execution for $141,020.70, obtained in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Frank B. Le Fevre. The company has been somewhat embarrassed for some days and this action was precipitated by the failure to meet notes aggregating the amount of execution. A meeting of the directors will be held today, at which it is expected that arrangements can be made to continue the business.

The works are located at the corner of Military Road and the Belt Line. Eighty men have been employed in making large guns and repeating rifles. Mills W. Barse of New York City is president of the company, Andrew B. Burgess, of New York, vice president; Ole L. Snyder, of Buffalo, secretary and treasurer. The company is incorporated in West Virginia, with a capital of $1,000,000, and its plant in Buffalo is valued at $350,000. Mr. Snyder, secretary and treasurer, who is also attorney for the company, said yesterday that the execution was obtained on a judgment by default obtained by Mrs. Le Fevre, who loaned the amount to the company on various occasions and took their notes. When they became fell due it was unable to meet them. The company tried to negotiate a loan of $75,000 to carry them through the embarrassed period, but owing to the unsettled condition of finance was unable to secure it on reasonable terms. The company has been making several extensions to the plant during the past year which has cost a great deal of money. A great deal of costly machinery had to be bought. Mr. Snyder said that no proceedings will be brought for the dissolution of the company, although some other small executions might be obtained against it. He seemed hopeful that the company will be able to tide over its affairs.—Buffalo *Express of Tuesday.*

ONE OF THE FREE-TRADE THEORIES

It is mighty interesting reading to look over the files of the Democratic papers during the campaign period of 1892 When we recollect how the shoddy factories of Yorkshire have been running day and night during 1895, and note the millions of pounds of rags and shoddy that we have imported during our first year of free wool, it is rather amusing to recall what the English editor of the New York *Evening Post* said, November 21, 1892, with the flush of victory blazing and blustering upon his shoddy countenance. Here it is:

"Even supposing a complete revision of the tariff could not be made in the spring, consider what might be done in the way of commencing tariff reform to the country, and restoring hope and confidence to industry in general by simply taking the duty off one article—wool. This would at once start one of our most important industries, the woolen industry, which has long been languishing, into renewed activity. Clothing, blankets, carpets—all prime necessaries of life—would promptly feel the effect of it. The shoddy mills would shut up with much cursing and execration of free traders, but the poor man would get a coat whose cheapness and durability would, far from making him a 'cheap man' increase his self respect as well as his temperature, and he would go to sleep under a real woolen blanket, and not a McKinley cotton or shoddy simulacrum."

The "cheap man" now, with his cheap wages or no wages, has plenty of time to go to go to sleep under a Yorkshire shoddy blanket if he can afford that cheap article. Many of them suffer, uncovered, under leafless trees, hardly to dream, but to think of the good old American wool blanket of McKinley times.—*Economist.*

BELOW will be found an extract from a speech delivered by the Hon. Wm McKinley at the annual dinner of the Republican League of Ohio, on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 14, 1893. Give it a careful perusal and you will see how good a prophet he was:

It was in the year 1892, while in the enjoyment of unexampled prosperity, that the Republican legislation which made this condition was, as the Democratic leaders would have us believe, repudiated by the people, and the Democratic policy of British Free-trade and wildcat money endorsed. I do not believe it. If they act upon that belief they will be promptly repudiated by the people. Not only has the year 1892 registered an era of conspicuous progress and unexampled prosperity, but it witnessed a national administration under President Harrison, unexcelled in honesty, power, and patriotism by any of its predecessors. Of this rich inheritance the Democratic party becomes the trustee for the people. It is my hope that it may suffer no loss or waste in their hands. I wish the country could be assured it would not. If it does, the trust will come back to us—and it will come back to us—with the doubly renewed confidence of the people.

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Although in the first instance as sluggish as a tortoise, the kidneys become as lively as a cricket when a healthful impulse is given to them with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a promoter of activity in these organs which counteracts a tendency to their lethargy and disease. Inaction of the kidneys, it should be remembered, is the first stage of those dangerous renal maladies against which the resources of medical science are too often exhausted in vain. Peril is forestalled by the Bitters, which averts Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel and the troubles arising from a weak bladder. Equally efficacious is it in checking and eradicating malarial, bilious and nervous ailments, dyspepsia, constipation and rheumatism. Appetite and sleep are improved and convalescence hastened by its beneficent action. Either when health is slightly or seriously impaired, the value of this restorative and preventative medicine is speedily made manifest.

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A Sensible Decision.

Judge Clayton, of Delaware county, recently gave the following charge to a jury relative to sidewalks.

"The owner of real estate also owns the sidewalk in front of his property, subject to the right of pedestrians to use it for traveling back and forward, but out side of this he owns the sidewalk as much as any other part of his property. It cannot be used for roller skating or any other play ground for children or other purposes without his consent. If it is he should first order them to leave, and if they resist he may use as much force as necessary to remove them, but no more.

Assignees Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Chas. H. Moore for the benefit of Creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa. No. 112 Feby. Term 1891.

To all parties concerned:

Take notice that Fred E. Rowley and Samuel W. Smith, assignees of Chas. H. Moore, have filed their second and final account of trust as such assignees, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said Court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 24th day of February, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will be then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL,
Prothonotary.

Smethport, Pa. Jan., 20th, 1896.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—See J. Colegrove's new adv.

—Mrs. G. W. Halliwell has been confined to her bed for about two weeks.

—Miss Edna Hamlin, who has been quite ill, we are pleased to learn, is convalescent.

—The orchestra go to Mt. Alton this evening to play for the "400" dance at that place.

—The B. B. & K. R. R brought over quite a delegation from Bradford Monday noon to attend court.

—The Acme Mills has a new adv. in this issue to which your attention is respectfully directed.

—The many friends of J. H. Tate will be pleased to learn that he will assume his old position at Clermont.

—Mrs. C. W. Peck and Mrs. T. B. King are prepared to do all kinds of dress making See their card in another column.

—W. H. Prentis has erected a Barry Granite monument over the remains of Mrs. O. F. Johnson, in the cemetery at Bradford.

—And now the Salvation Army are going after sinners on bicycles. The sinner might as well give up, there is no escape now.

—The MINER is under obligations to the Hon C. W. Stone, member from the 27th Congressional district, for public documents.

—The W. N. & P R. R, have a very attractive depot at Eldred, very beautifully finished on the inside with hardwood and heated by steam.

—Sheridan Gorton, District Attorney, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Gorton is a popular official and will probably receive the nomination.—*Era.*

—The Oil City *Derrick* of Monday was a hummer and no mistake, covering 20 pages, 8 pages devoted to illustrations of the most prominent producers in the oil country.

—Rev J. W. Sanborn is preaching a series of sermons on 'Job," on Sunday evenings. The subject for next Sunday is "Job's two friends and three enemies." All are invited.

—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* issued an extra industrial edition last Saturday, giving fine half-tone cuts of some of the prominent men of that city and its most interesting business points.

—Mrs D. V. Seibert, wife of Douglass Seibert, one of the staff of the Potter *Democrat*, died at her home in Coudersport Jan. 15 The MINER tenders sympathy in their sad bereavement.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brasted have been confined to the house with severe colds for the past week. Their many friends will be pleased to learn that they are improving.

—The ladies of the L. O. T. M. will serve a supper at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, at East Smethport, on the afternoon and evening of Monday, Jan. 27. Come and get a good supper for 25 cents.

—In the proper place will be found the name of H. M. Sanders, of Farmers Valley, Pa., who announces himself as a candidate for commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

—The *Tribune* Almanac for 1896 is one of the most reliable calenders on the market. In fact it is a cyclopedia of knowledge at the low price of 75 cents. You cannot afford to go without one. Enclose 25 cents to the *Tribune* and secure this wonderful work.

—A new well is being drilled on the B. D Tomes farm, at Tomes, this county. Another well will be put down on the farm of Mrs. P. J. Hill. Both of these wells are on Willow Creek. A well will soon be started on the farm of M. J. Johnson.

—J. A., and Charles McKean, S. G and Warley Gifford started for Manistee, Mich., last Monday morning. They will be gone a week and perhaps longer They are making arrangements to erect a large mill at the above place and will go into the lumber business on a large scale.

—A company of ten of our young ladies met last Saturday night for the purpose of perfecting an organization to be known as the Rattle Bone Society, or the Ghost's Retreat. After the young ladies adjourn they are so frightened that their fellows have to call for them. Talk about the new women—she is not in it with Smethport young ladies.

—For some time past we have been thinking that we should receive some compensation for notices of church entertainments. Recent developements have decided the question, and after this date all notices of church entertainments, got-ton up for the purpose of making money, will be published at the rate of 5c a line per issue. Since we have been in possession of the MINER we have published a great many free notices of this character, besides printing tickets and bills at the nominal cost of the stock and labor. Certain circumstances demand that we make no discriminations between the churches and others who give public entertainments for financial gain. We have no right to discriminate in favor of any particular class.

—L. A. Gallup is now running for town clerk of Keating township. Instead of auditor as announced some time ago.

—The Smethport orchestra, played at Simpson on Friday evening last, the occasion being a surprise party given in honor of a young man named Wicks. The orchestra as usual created a favorable impression.

—The bowlders which have so annoyed farmers in the cultivation of their land will be worth from eighty-five cents to a dollar a ton in this borough next summer if the proposed glass plant is running.—*Reporter.* Port Allegany has evidently struck rock bottom.

—Through the kindness of Prof. C. B. Kelly we received the program of the McKean County Teachers Association which was held at Port Allegany last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The program is very neatly gotten up by the *Reporter*, and to judge by the corps of instructors a most enjoyable and interesting time must have been experienced.

—We place before the many readers of the MINER this week the advertisement of Messrs. E. L. Smith & Co., the musical dealers of Olean. Mr. Smith does not need any introduction to the people of this section, having sold pianos and organs for years. A visit to their store would well repay you, as they have everything in the musical line and at living prices.

—Butterworth, of the *Enterprise*, is always up-to-date on ladies' fashions. Last week he informed his readers that "bustles are going to be revived," and then goes on in this style: "As bustles are made up of more wind than anything else, the woman who wants to be in style cannot enjoy a dead calm astern." Here is authority that cannot be gainsayed, as Butterworth is able to furnish most of the bustle material.

—O E. Sutton, of the Olean Music Co., was in town Monday. Mr. Sutton is a musician and composer of great ability, and has been the director of several famous musical organizations, among them being the 54th Regt. and Minge's bands of Rochester, N. Y., and the 43 I Reg't band, of Olean. While in town he attended the rehearsal of the Smethport orchestra, and displayed to advantage his marvelous musical ability.

—In the proper place will be found the announcement of State Senator Bannon, for renomination. Mr. Bannon is too well and favorably known to every voter in the county to need any introduction from the MINER. Every Republican voter in the county should take pride in casting his vote for so staunch a Republican as Mr. Bannon. He is a self-made man, square-toed, performs what he agrees to, and says what he honestly thinks.

—"If those plantations in Cuba continue to be destroyed by the Cuban rebels," said a Bradford grocer yesterday, "you can bet your bottom dollar that sugar will soon go up Sugar will soon be sugar." "I am glad of that," quietly answered the customer, "As it is now we don't know whether sugar is sugar, or not—sometimes it's more or less sand, you know." The grocer was never so insulted in his life.—*Era.*

—The New Year present of the McKean County MINER to their thousands of readers was the transformation of the blanket sheet into a quarto form. The improvement is so great that the old landmark style of make-up, for 35 years, will soon be forgotten, and the beneficial results that will accrue to the publisher, advertisers and subscribers by the up-to-date style will be correspondingly large. The MINER is an excellent paper and deserves the patronage and support it enjoys —Bradford Sunday *Post.*

—The Illustrated Buffalo *Express* made several decided hits the past year. One was with its cyclist tourist, Tom W. Winder, whose lively letters describing his journey around the United States boundary were read with much interest and pleasure by many people in this section. Another, and even greater hit, was "The Man Who Became a Savage," written for the *Express* by the famous hunter-naturalist, William T. Hornaday The Illustrated *Express* itself is a "hit," every issue.

—H. W Marcus, of Olean, has adopted a plan that is causing considerable surprise to his customers. He gives away the 20th garment sold, but the customer is not aware of his or her good fortune until presented with a receipted bill. One lady was in his place of business last week and looked at some cloaks and she was the 20th purchaser, but she thought she could do better somewhere else and walked out. Another lady came in and bought a cloak and was greatly surprised at her present. Afterwards the first lady came back and made her purchase and was very much chagrined to discover her loss

—One night last week one of East Smethport's handsomest young ladies went to the street door of her home in answer to a ring at the door bell. When she opened the door she was confronted by a very drunken individual who seemed bent on gaining admittance to the house. He made no reply to her question as to what he wanted, but tried to crowd by her into the house. This so enraged the young lady that she gave him a "clout" straight from the shoulder which, appeared to arouse him to the fact that he had made a mistake in the house. This is truly the age of "new women."

—Don't forget that Brasted's candies are always fresh and of the best quality; hence the growing demand.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a note at this office.

Hon. H H North was in town this week.

Miss Mary Grigsby visited Olean last Friday.

John Schuby, of Tomes, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin visited Buffalo Monday.

Miss Belle Abbey visited Port Allegany this week.

Mrs. Frank Kerns is acting as nurse at the poor farm

Olin H Goodsell visited friends in town over Sunday

Miss Jennie Gallup was down from Norwich Tuesday

Charles Paulson, of Mt. Jewett, was in town Monday

Judge Lemuel Davis, of Kane, was in town yesterday.

Judge A G Olmsted came over Monday to preside at court.

F. E Baldwin and wife, of Austin, Sundayed in Duke Centre.

Geo O Meredith, of Jamestown, arrived in town Tuesday last.

L I Prosser, of Bradford, was a very pleasant caller Monday

P C Boyle, of Oil City, was in town Monday to attend court

Hugh Brown, of Clermont, transacted business in Olean last Friday

Senator A P Bannon came over Tuesday to greet his many friends.

Attorney W M Lindsey, of Warren, was attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs Allie Colegrove, visited friends at Colegrove Sunday.

Senator J. W. Lee, of Pittsburg, was in attendance at court this week,

Miss Mattie Backus left Wednesday for a week's visit in Port Allegany.

Mrs. B. D. Hamlin and daughter, Mrs John Forest visited Buffalo Monday.

Attorney G. H. Higgins and wife, of Erie, were in attendance at court this week.

C. A Lambert and B. R. Simer, of Port Allegany, were in attendance at court.

M J Fitzgerald, of Kane, gracefully held down a chair in the jury box this week.

Guy Rice, of Little Valley, has been the guest of Mrs A Digel during the week.

C M Colegrove and James Quirk went to Clermont Tuesday to do some surveying.

Mrs. Peter Martin and Mrs. Digel, of Farmers Valley, were pleasant callers Monday.

Miss Emma Herzog started Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Smith, at Jamestown.

W. W. Tate, the general cigar man from Wellsboro, Sundayed in town with Comrade Wright.

C. H. Beckwith, of Ridgway, is the guest of his brother, W. P. Beckwith, at Farmers Valley.

J. M. Brown, one of the prominent farmers of Ceres, was a very pleasant caller Tuesday.

Don Beattie, an erstwhile citizen of Smethport, was greeting his friends the first of the the week.

Mrs. V. J Coleman, and son, Lawrence, of Port Allegany, visited relatives in town this week.

R. Harry Smith, of Warren, came over to see now his old friend, Breneman, was getting along.

Attorneys A. B. Mann and J. N. Peck, of Coudersport made a hurried visit to the hub last Tuesday.

Jessie Boyle, of the Mt. Jewett "Herald" was a pleasant caller Monday. He served as a juryman.

Mrs. Howard Merrills returned to her home at Geneva Monday, accompanied by Orlo Hamlin.

Rev. G. W Halliwell started Wednesday for a week's business trip through the central part of the State.

Landlord Van Buren, of Coudersport, was inspecting the contents of Breneman's bill of fare yesterday.

Darius Simpson, of Turtle Point, was shaking hands with his many friends here the first of the week.

Atty S. W. Smith and F. E. Rowley, of Port Allegany were here early Monday morning getting ready for court.

Geo. Clark, of San Louis, Potosi, Mex., a brother of our esteemed townsman, Dr. John Clark, arrived Tuesday night,

G. F. Matteson, of Norwich, was serving as a juror this week and while in town became a paid up subscriber to the MINER.

M. J. Johnson, the mighty bear slayer of Corydon, was in town Monday. He has great hopes of becoming an oil prince as there is a well going down on his place.

W. P. Mitchell, of Lock Haven, and D. A. Wheelock, of Warren, two of the most prominent land surveyors in the State, attended court this week as witnesses in an ejectment case.

F. L. Holmes starts to-morrow evening for a "hoo hoo" trip to Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans. A large delegation of lumbermen will comprise the company. They will visit Hattiesburg, Miss., to inspect Mr. Newman's extensive plant.

J. S. Seward, of East Bradford, found time to make us a friendly call while attending court this week. He has been a permanent resident of McKean county over 50 years. He stated that he had lived to see the third court house erected in Smethport.

John Daily, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a former resident of this place, is here greeting his old friends. Mr. Daily left here in 1862 a poor boy, but comes back here with half a million. He has experienced all the ups and downs of life, but fortune smiled and he is now the possessor of all the worldly store anyone could desire

Dress Making

Mrs. C. W. Peck and Mrs T. B. King are prepared to do dress making at their home (the Mullin house) on Franklin street. 4-3t

There may be some reference to the Venezuelan boundary but not regarding the merits of "Heart's Delight" e flee.

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A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK BARRETT.

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Dec. 26.—Down betimes yesterday morning to find the sky still clear, the air brisk and dry, and ample promise of a fair day. To the court, and there perceive the great ox spitted on a stout fir pole, and the fire just kindling. John, the gardener, broaching the barrels of beer, and a famous crowd of boys and beggars already standing before the gates. And there they might have staid till their dinner was cooked, ere I had let them in, but Moll coming down from the house with her husband, and seeing this shivering crew, their pinched cheeks yellow and their noses blue with cold, and so famished with hunger they could scarce find strength to cry, "God bless you, merry gentlefolks!" she would have them taste at once some of that happiness with which her heart was overflowing, and so did with her own hands unbolt the gates and set them wide, bidding the halting wretches come in and warm themselves. Not content with this, she sends up to the house for loaves and gives every one a hunch of bread and a mug of ale to stay their empty stomachs. And, Lord, 'twas a pleasure to see these poor folks' joy—how they spread their hands out to the flames; how they cockered up the fire here and there to brown their ox equally, with all hands now and then to turn him on the spit; how they would set their bread to catch the dropping gravy, and how they would lift their noses to catch the savory whiffs that came from the roasting beef.

This is all very well, thinks I, but how about our geese and turkeys? Will our tenants come, or shall we find that Simon hath spoiled their appetite, and so be left with naught but starved beggars for our company? However, before 4 o'clock an end was put to these doubts, for some in wagons, others on horse, with their wives or sweethearts on pillions behind, clasping their men tight, and the rest afoot, all came that were asked by me, and more, and pretty jolly already with all on the road, and a great store of mistletoe among them for their further merriment. And what pleased me as much as anything was to find all mighty civil to Moll—nearly all offering her a Christmas box of fresh eggs, honey and such homely produce, which she received with the most pretty, winning grace, that went home to every heart, so that the hardest faces were softened with a glow of contentment and admiration. Then down we sat to table, Moll at one end and her husband beside her, Don Sanchez and I at t'other, and all the rest packed as close as sprats in a barrel, but every lad squeezing closer to his lass to make room for his neighbor we found room for all and not a sour look anywhere. Dear heart! What appetites they had, yet would waste nothing, but picked every one his bone properly clean (which did satisfy me nothing was amiss with our geese), and great cheering when the puddings and snapdragons came in all aflame, and all as merry as pigs—flinging of lighted plums at each other, but most mannerly not to fling any at Moll or us. Then more shouting for joy when the bowls of ale and posset come in, and all, standing, give three times three for their new mistress and her husband. Hearing of which the beggars without (not tired of dancing all at the omissy) troop up to the door and give three times three as well, and end with crying joy and long life to the wedded pair. When this tumult was ended and the door shut, Mr. Godwin gave a short oration, thanking our tenants for their company and good wishes, and then he told them how his dear wife and he, wishing others to share their joy and remember this day, had resolved to forgive every tenant one-half of his quarter's rent. "And so, Mr. Hopkins," says he, addressing me, "you will think of this t'morrow."

At first I was disposed to be grudge this munificence—thinking of my accounts and the bills I should have to pay ere rent day came again—but on second thoughts it rejoiced me much as being a counterblast to anything Simon could do against us. For no tenant, thinks I, will be fool enough to withhold payment when he may get his quittance tomorrow for half its value. And herein was I not mistaken, for today every tenant hath paid with a cheerful countenance. So that this is very good business, and I am not in any way astonished to find that our subtle Spaniard was at the bottom of it, for indeed it was Don Sanchez, who (knowing my fears on this head and thinking them well grounded) suggested this act of generosity to Moll, which she in her fullness of heart, seized on at once. (Truly I believe she would give the clothes off her back, no matter what it cost her, to any one in need, so reckless is she in love and pity.)

Dec. 27.—Don Sanchez took leave of us this day, he setting forth for Spain tomorrow, with the hope to reach his friends there for their great feast of the new year. And we are all mighty sorry to lose him, for not only hath he been a rare good friend to us, but also he is a most seemly gentleman (to keep us in countenance), and a very good, stanch and reliable companion. But this comprises not all our loss, he having, as I confess, more wit in his little finger than we in all our bodies, and ever ready with an expedient in the hour of need, and I know not why, but I look in his going as a sign of coming evil, nor am I greatly comforted by his telling me privily that when we want him he shall be found by a letter sent to the Albego Puerto del Sole, Toledo, in Spain. And I pray heaven we may have no occasion to write to him.

Tonight at supper I find Moll a-cock-a-hoop with a new delight, by reason of her dear husband offering to take her to London for a month to visit the theaters and other diversions, which put me to a new quirk for fear Moll should be known by any of our former playhouse companions. But this I now perceive is a very absurd fear, for no one in the world who had seen Moll three years ago—a half starved, long legged, raw child—could recognise her now, a beautiful, well proportioned woman in her fine clothes, and so my mind is at ease on this head.

When Moll was retired, Mr. Godwin asked if I could let him have a few hundreds upon his account, and I answered very willingly he shall. And now, setting aside enough to pay all bills and furnish our wants till next quarter day, I am resolved to give him every farthing left of the rents paid yesterday, and shall be most hearty glad to be rid of it, for this money do seem to scar my hands every time I touch it, nor can I look at it but my heart is wrung with pity for those poor tenants who paid so gleefully yesterday, for surely their quittances will hold good for no more than spoiled paper if ever our roguery is discovered.

Dec. 28.—This day Moll and Mr. Godwin set out for London, all smiles and gladness, and Moll did make me promise to visit them in London and share their pleasures. But if I have no more appetite for gayety than I feel at this moment I shall do better to stay here and mind my business, though I do expect to find little pleasure in that, and must abide by a month of very dull, gloomy days.

CHAPTER XXVII.

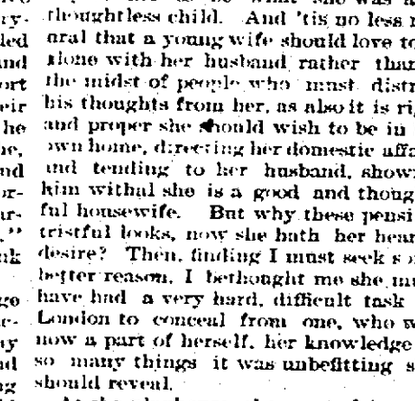
A week before the promised month was up Moll and her husband came back to the court, and lest I should imagine that her pleasures had been curtailed by his caprice she was at great pains to convince me that he had yielded to her insistence in this matter, declaring she was sick of theaters, ridottos, masquerades and sightseeing, and had sighed to be home ere she had been in London a week. This surprised me exceedingly, knowing how passionate fond she had ever been of the playhouse and diversions of any kind, and remembering how eager she was to go to town with her husband, and I perceived there was more significance in the present distaste for diversion than she would have known.

And I observed further (when the joy of return and ordering her household subsided) that she herself had changed in these past three weeks more than was to be expected in so short a time. For, though she seemed to love her husband more than ever she had loved him as her lover, and could not be happy two minutes out of his company, 'twas not that glad, joyous love of the earlier days, but a yearning, clinging passion, that made me sad to see, for I could not look upon the strained, anxious tenderness in her young face without bethinking me of my poor sister as she knelt praying by her babe's cot for God to spare its frail life.

Yet her husband never looked more hearty and strong, and every look and word of his bespoke increasing love. The change in her was not unperceived by him, and often he would look down into her wistful, craving eyes as if he would ask of her: "What is it, love? Tell me all." And she, as understanding this appeal, would answer nothing, but only shake her head, still gazing into his kind eyes as if she would have him believe she had naught to tell.

These things made me very thoughtful and urgent to find some satisfactory explanation. To be sure, thinks I, marriage is but the beginning of a woman's real life, and so one may not reasonably expect her to be what she was as a thoughtless child. And 'tis no less natural that a young wife should love to be alone with her husband rather than in the midst of people who must distract his thoughts from her, as also it is right and proper she should wish to be in her own home, directing her domestic affairs and tending to her husband, showing him withal she is a good and thoughtful housewife. But why these pensive, tristful looks, now she hath her heart's desire? Then, finding I must seek some better reason, I bethought me she must have had a very hard, difficult task in London to conceal from one, who was now a part of herself, her knowledge of so many things it was unbefitting she should reveal.

At the playhouse she must feign astonishment at all she saw, as never visited one before, and keep constant guard upon herself lest some word slipped her lips to reveal her acquaintance with the players and their art. At the ridotto she must equally feign ignorance of dancing—she whose nimble feet had tripped to every measure since she could stand alone. There was scarcely a subject on which she would dare to speak without deliberation, and she must check her old habit of singing and be silent, lest she fall by hazard to humming some known tune. Truly, under such continuous strain (which none but such a trained actress could maintain for a single day) her spirit must have wearied. And if this part was hard to play in public, where we are all, I take it, actors of some sort and on the alert to sustain the character we would have our own, how much more difficult must it be in private when we drop our disguise and lay our hearts open to those we love! And here, as it seemed to me, I did hit rightly at the true cause of her present secret distress, for at home as abroad she must still be acting a part, weighing her words, guarding her acts—forever to be hiding of something from her dearest friend—ever denying him that confidence he appealed for—ever keeping a cruel, biting bond upon the most generous impulse of her heart, closing her heart where it was bursting to open to her dear mate.



Moll, near at hand, watching him.

Soon after their return Mr. Godwin set to work painting the head of a Sybil, which the lord of Hatfield House had commanded, on the recommendation of Sir Peter Lely, taking Anne Fitch for his model, and she sitting in that room of the court house he had prepared for his workshop. Here he would be at it every day as long as there was light for his purpose, Moll, near at hand, watching him, ready to chat or hold her peace, according to his inclination, just as she had done when he was a-painting of the ceiling, only that now her regard was more intent upon him than his work, and when he turned to look at her 'twas with interchange of undisguised love in their fond eyes. She ever had a piece of work or a book in her lap, but she made not half a dozen stitches or turned a single page in the whole day, for he was the sole occupation of her mind—the living book, ever yielding her sweet thoughts.

This persevering, patient toil on his part did at first engender in my mind suspicion that some doubting thoughts urged him to assume his independence against any accident that might befall the estate, but now I believe 'twas nothing but a love of work and of his art, and that his mind was free from any taint of misgiving as regards his wife's honesty. 'Tis likely enough that spite her caution many a word and sign escaped Moll which an enemy would have quickly seized on to prove her culpable, but we do never see the faults of those we love (or seeing them have ready at a moment excuse to prove them no faults at all), and at this time Mr. Godwin's heart was so full of love there was no place for other feeling. Venom from a rose had seemed to him more possible than evil from one so natural, sweet and beautiful as Moll.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

About once in a fortnight I contrived to go to London for a couple of days on some pretext of business, and best part of this time I spent with Dawson. And the first visit I paid him after the return of Moll and her husband, telling him of their complete happiness, Moll's increasing womanly beauty and the prosperous aspect of our affairs (for I had that day positive assurance our seal would be obtained within a month), I concluded by asking if his exile might not now be stopped, and he be in a position to come to Chiselhurst and see her as he had before.

"No, Kit, thanking ye kindly," says he, after fighting it out with himself in silence a minute or two, "better not. I am getting in a manner used to this solitude, and bar two or three days a week, when I feel a bit hangdog and hipped a-thinking there's not much in this world for an old fellow to live for when he's lost his child, I am pretty well content. It would only undo me. If you had a child—your own flesh and blood, part of your life—a child that had been to you what my sweet Moll hath been to me, you would comprehend better how I feel. To pretend indifference when you're longing to hug her to your heart, to talk of fair weather and fowl when you're thinking of old times, and then to bow and scrape and go away without a single desire of your aching heart satisfied—'tis more than a man with a spark of warmth in his soul can bear."

And then he proceeded to give a dozen other reasons for declining the tempting bait, the sum of all proving, to my conviction, that he was dying to see Moll, and I feared he would soon be doing by stealth that which it were much safer to do openly.

About a week after this I got a letter from him asking me to come again as soon as I might, he having cut his hand with a chisel, "so that I cannot work my lathe, and having nothing to occupy my mind do plague myself beyond endurance."

Much concerned for my old friend, I lose no time in repairing to Greenwich, where I find him sitting idle before his lathe, with an arm hanging in a handkerchief and his face very yellow, but this, I think, was of drinking too much ale. And here he fell speedily discoursing of Moll, saying he could not sleep of nights for thinking of the pranks she used to play us, our merry vagabond life together in Spain ere we got to Elche, etc., and how he missed her now more than ever he did before. After that, as I anticipated, he came in a shuffling, roundabout way (as one ashamed to own his weakness) to hinting at seeing Moll by stealth, declaring he would rather see her for two minutes now and again peering through a bush, though she should never cast a glance his way, than have her treat him as if she were not his child and she had ceased to feel any love for him. But seeing the peril of such ways I would by no means consent to his hanging about the court like a thief, and told him plainly that unless he would undo us all and ruin Moll he must come openly as before or not at all.

Without further demur he consents to be guided by me, and then very eagerly asks when it will be proper for him to come, and we agree that if he come in a week's time there will be no thought in anybody's mind of our having conspired to this end.

As the fates would have it, Mr. Godwin finished his painting on the Saturday following (the most wonderful piece of its kind I ever saw or any one else in my belief), and being justly proud of his work and anxious Sir Peter Lely should see it soon he resolved he would carry it to Hatfield on Monday. Moll, who was prouder of her husband's piece than if it were of her own doing, was not less eager it should be seen, yet the thought that she must lose him for four days (for this journey could not well be accomplished in less time) cast down her spirits exceedingly. 'Twas painful to see her efforts to be cheerful despite of herself. And, seeing how incapable she was of concealing her real feeling from him whom she would cheer, she at length confessed to him her trouble. "I would have you go and yet I'd have you stay, love," says she.

"'Tis but a little while we shall be parted," says he.

"A little while?" says she, trembling and wringing one hand within the other. "It seems to me as if we were parting forever."

"Why, then," returns he, laughing, "we will not part at all. You shall come with me, chuck. What should prevent you?"

She starts with joy at this, then looks at him incredulous for a moment, and so, her countenance falling again, she shakes her head as thinking, I take it, that if it were advisable she should go with him he would have proposed it before.

"No," says she, "'twas an idle fancy, and I'll not yield to it. I shall become a burden rather than a helpmate if you cannot stir from home without me. Nay," adds she, when he would override this objection, "you must not tempt me to be weak, but rather aid me to do that which I feel right."

And she would not be persuaded from this resolution, but bore herself most bravely, even to the moment when she and her husband clasped each for the last time in a farewell embrace.

She stood where he had left her for some moments after he was gone. Suddenly she ran a few paces with parted lips and outstretched hands, as if she would call him back, halted, clasping her hands, then turning, passed me quickly, looking across her shoulder, with such terror in her white face that I do think her strong imagination figured some accusing spirits, threatening the end of all her joys.

I followed her into the house, but there I learned from Mrs. Butterby that her mistress was gone to her own chamber.

As I was sitting in my office in the afternoon Jack Dawson came to me in his seaman's dress, his hand still wrapped up, but his face more healthful for his long ride and cheerful thoughts.

"Why, this could not have fallen out better," says I when we had exchanged greetings, "for Moll is all alone, and down in the dumps by reason of her husband having left her this morning on business that will hold him absent for three or four days. We will go up presently and have supper with her."

"No, Kit," says he very resolutely, "I'll not. I am resolved I won't go there till tomorrow, for this is no hour to be a-calling on ladies, and her husband being away 'twill look as if we had ordered it of purpose. Besides, if Moll's in trouble, how am I to pretend I know nothing of the matter and careless, and this Mother Butterby and a parcel of sly, observant servants about to surprise one at any moment? Say no more—'tis useless—for I won't be persuaded against my judgment."

"As you will," says I.

"There's another reason, if other's needed," says he, "and that's this plaguy thirst of mine, which seizes me when I'm doleful or joyful, with a force there's no resisting. And chiefly it seizes me in the later part of the day; therefore I'd have you take me to the court betimes, ere it's at its worst. My throat's like any limekiln for dryness now, so do pray, Kit, fasten the door snug, and give me a mug of ale."

This ended our discussion, but as it was necessary I should give some reason for not supping with Moll I gave Dawson a bottle and went up to the house to find Moll. There I learned that she was still in her chamber, and sleeping, as Mrs. Butterby believed. So I bade the good woman tell her mistress when she awoke that Captain Evans had come to spend the night with me, and he would call to pay her his devoirs the next morning.

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WHY THE PATROLMEN MISSED.

An Old Time Match With Revolvers In the Tenderloin Police Station.

"The recent order of the police board that all patrolmen shall become proficient in the use of the revolver," said a retired sergeant, "reminds me of a little target practice that took place in the cellar of the Tenderloin station house on West Thirtieth street three years ago. There was quite a sporty crowd of patrolmen doing duty in that precinct in those days, and there was always a poker game in the off platoon. The game was run on the dead quiet of course and was played in a small room in the cellar used ordinarily for storing ballot boxes and other election paraphernalia. The boys smuggled a stove down there, and a poker table that was seized in a raid on a gambling house was corralled and placed in the room.

"Now, there were two wardmen doing duty in the Tenderloin then, and as they had no regular hours they were able to play along with each platoon without interruption. They were a couple of pretty slick fellows, and it was only a matter of time when they'd have all the money on the table. Eventually it got so that the patrolmen wouldn't play with them any more, and this source of revenue cut off, they hit on the idea of shooting at a target with revolvers at 25 cents a shot. Now, some of these coppers were crackajacks with pistols, and they seized the opportunity thus offered to win back the money they had lost at poker. So one night a tomato can was set up at one end of the long cellar, and a lighted candle was placed beside it. Then the men began to shoot. Only two pistols were used, but every time a patrolman shot he missed, while the wardmen bored a hole in the can each time.

"Every night for a week the men would shoot, and always with the same result. The wardmen were winning about $10 apiece a night, when the game came to a sudden end. One of the patrolmen suddenly opened the pistol which a wardman had handed him to shoot with and found it loaded with blank cartridges. Then there was a howl, and the bad shooting of the platoon was explained. The other pistol, which the wardmen had been using, was loaded with 32 caliber bullets, and as both were good shots of course they plumbed the can each time. The patrolmen threatened all sorts of things, but the wardmen only laughed and held on to the money they had won. There was no use kicking to the captain about it, for he'd have preferred charges against every mother's son of them for gambling in the station house, and so the patrolmen swallowed their loss and let the matter drop. But it was a long time before they got over it, and some of them are laying for a chance to get even to this day."—New York Sun.

The Yule Log.

In some parts of Germany the Yule log is placed on the hearth on Christmas eve and if possible kept burning for two or three days. Then a piece of it is laid aside for the purpose of lighting the next year's log and of guarding the household from harm. Pieces of firwood charred but not quite burnt out in the Christmas fire are also placed under the family bed in some German villages to avert the dreaded lightning stroke, which appears in this relation to be the type of fire in its evil aspect, in contradistinction from the solar orb, the representative of beneficent light and warmth. The custom of burning a Yule log for three days and nights in each homestead is almost certainly a survival from the adoration once offered to the sun at the winter solstice.

Three centuries after the Christian era sun worship was still maintained in Brittany, and in Normandy not more than 100 years ago the household fire was extinguished on Dec. 24 and the Christmas log was ignited by the aid of a flame procured from the lamp burning in the neighboring church. This fact affords a curious instance of the probable transference of respect and reverence from the sacred fire of a purely heathen creed to the ecclesiastical lights of Catholicism. When the pagan rites for procuring unsullied fire were forbidden or fell into desuetude, the ideas to which they owed their origin and development, instead of perishing, continued to exist more or less perfectly by attaching themselves to usages and ceremonies having no direct association with them. —Gentleman's Magazine.

A Fatiguing Fashion.

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 19th, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 5, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:25 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:55 a. m., New York 9:35 a. m., 10:35 a. m. Sundays, Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

9:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:10 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:20 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:58 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 13	Straight	11 15
10 18	Instanter	11 10
10 25	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2.37 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

D. LUNDERGAN, Agent Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD C. LAPEY:
E. G. MATTHEWS, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Gen'l Superintendent, Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8:50	2:20	7:35	Keating	9:15	2:35	7:50
8:35	2:02	7:15	Cowley Junc.	9:35	2:52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55	Austin	10:00	3:15	8:20
.....	12:57	6:43	Costello	10:25	3:30	.....
.....	12:49	6:29	Wharton	10:45	3:48	.....
.....	12:30	6:16	Logue	11:08	4:03	.....
.....	12:15	6:00	Hull	11:35	4:21	.....
.....	11:48	5:35	Cross Fork Jc	12:15	4:51	.....
.....	10:52	4:48	Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
.....	10:40	4:34	Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10:20	4:19	Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
.....	9:50	3:55	Ansonia	2:5	6:55	.....
.....	a m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p m	.....
.....	a.m	p.m.	Cro-s Fork Br.	p.m	a. m.	p m.
.....	7:50	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	5:40
.....	6:30	3.00	dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	1.15	6:30

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8 50	7.30	2 10	Ulysses	7.42	2.30	5.50
8.38	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	2.40	10.04
8.25	7.16	1.55	Perkins	7 54	2.45	10.10
8 20	7.13	1.50	Newt'n Junc't	7 57	2.50	10.15
8 04	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.04	2.56	10.59
7 35	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	8.07	2.59	10.54
7 15	6.50	1.24	Seven Brig's	8.19	3.11	10.50
7.10	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	8.21	3.15	10.55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	3.22	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.43	3.40	11.20
3.55	7.59	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	1 30
4.40	..	12.51	Hammond			1.35
3.43	..	..	Fish Basket			1 40
3.39	7 52	12.46	Olmsted,	8.51	6.20	1.44
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.24	1.10
3.25	..	12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.38	12.29	Rouiette	9.05	6.35	2.04
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.43	2.20
3.05	..	12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.10	PortAllegany	9.24	6.50	2.—
P.M.	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive A.M.	P.M.	P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.32
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.25

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1894.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD		
p.m.	a.m.			a.m.	p.m.	
7 40	9 55	ar	Bradford lv	7 20	5 00	
7 24	9 39		Tarport Hill	7 38	5 18	
7 00	9 15		Kinzua Junct'n	8 05	5 45	
6 47	9 07		McCalmont	8 10	5 50	
6 45	9 03		Row City	8 12	5 52	
6 18	8 38		Rixford	8 35	6 15	
6 32	9 07		Alton	8 12	5 53	
6 45	9 00		Davis	8 19	6 02	
6 38	8 53		Simpson	8 26	6 11	
6 27	8 42		McKeans	8 36	6 19	
6 25	8 40		Ormsby	8 40	6 25	
5 50	8 05		Smethport	9 05	6 50	
p.m.	a.m.		(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.	
6 25	8 00	ar	Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 30	
5 55	7 30		Mt. Jewett	9 20	7 00	
5 10	6 30		Kane	10 18	7 55	
4 37			Spring Creek	11 03	p.m	
4 11			Sheffield Junct'n	11 40		
3 20			Marienville	12 35		
2.33			Tylersburg	1 25		
1 05			Clarion	2 50		
11 15			Foxburg	4 45		
10 05			Butler	5 55		
8 20			Allegheny	7 40		
a.m.		lv		ar p.m.		

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girl with her aged father. They were very poor, and as their little "Mountain Home" was soon to be sold under a mortgage, it was with joy that the old father welcomed as a suitor for his daughter's hand an old and wealthy friend of his youth, who, having come to pay him a visit, had fallen in love with the charming girl. She, having lived so long in poverty, was quite carried away by the tales told her by the rich old friend regarding the wealth and splendor of his city home, and he offered her land, gold and diamonds if she would become his bride. She had a dark-eyed mountain lover, who was too poor to offer her anything but roses.

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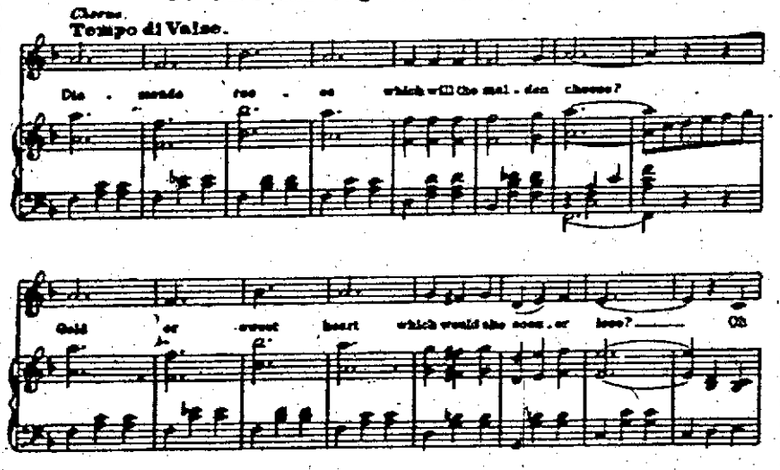
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Frank Mix, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of Frank Mix, late of Eldred township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Gilbert Moody, of Coryville, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

GILBERT MOODY,
Coryville, Pa., Dec. 17, 1895.—51-3t

the illness of George A Berry, Esq., important cases on the list were continued. Other cases were settled and continued leaving but nine cases to be disposed of at this court.

In the case of C. E. McConnell vs. G. S. Johnson, a jury was called and sworn and a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $82 73 was granted.

The case of Mary R. Moran vs. Burt Kilpatrick. This is a feigned issue to determine the ownership of property levied on by the sheriff as the property of her husband.

City Solicitor Brown presented a petition of the viewers for the assessment of damages for paving Chestnut street.

Alfred Solomon, Emil Donneyer, Dan F. McCarthy, M. J. McCarthy and Nathan N. Levine were sworn in as citizens in open court.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine L Kennedy, deceased, a rule to show cause why the executors should not be discharged, granted, returnable next Argument Court.

Objections to the appointment of viewers to assess damages for paving Main street were filed.

George W. Grow was appointed Judge of Election for Second district of Corydon township.

In the injunction suit of the Bradford & Kendall Railroad Company vs. City of Bradford, agreement for extension of time of filing answer to cross bill filed.

The petition of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Windsor for the adoption of Alfred Floyd Abbey was granted.

The divorce case of Theo. N. Barnsdale is continued on motion of libellants on account of illness of George A. Berry, Esq.

Lewis Emery, Jr., vs. P. C. Boyle, continued on motion of plaintiff's attorney because of the illness of George A. Berry, Esq.

A. W. Clapp & Co., vs. Frank Marks motion for judgment granted.

M. S. Cahill vs. Frank Marks, motion for judgment granted.

Woodbury Shoe Co. vs Frank Marks, motion for judgment granted.

Mary Wels and husband vs. B. Kurley, bond of def't. approved.

Com. Nat. Bank of Bradford vs. Connors & Suttle, $10 counsel fees allowed Garnishees.

Second and final account of assignees of Chas. H. Moore filed and confirmed. Nisi.

Inventory and appraisment list of personal property of estate of F. Christman, set apart to widow. Confirmed Nisi.

Geo. R. Wheaton vs. Stout & Holden. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense, returnable next Argument court.

In re estate of Harris C. Kennedy. Motion for rule to take testimony out of the State granted.

S F. Hess & Co. vs. H. Casterline et al. Bond for the stay of execution approved.

James H. Rice & Co. vs The Bradford Window Glass Co. Ltd. Motion for judgment granted, and rule on John Eckhart, Jr., A. Rathbone and J. H. Smith, agt. Garnishees to answer within twenty days or judgment sea. reg. granted in open court.

Emma M. Chadwick vs. Dr. Burg Chadwick, appeal. Labor claim, verdict for def't.

Buss Divorce case continued.

Aug. W. Newell vs. Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Co. Settled.

D. N. Sherwood vs. C. A. Dolley et al. Settled.

C. F. Rossweiler & Co. vs. S. D. Crawford et al. Continued.

J. C. French vs. Thomas Bradley, continued.

J. L. Brown vs. John S. Davis and Webb Evens, continued.

James Johnson vs. McKean Poor Dist. continued.

H. J Parker vs. Keelor, plaintiff takes non suit.

Fernand Loop vs. M. W. Campbell, administrator of estate of James Campbell, settled.

The 3 cases of Miss Ella Barns, Mrs. James Barnes and W. O. Hilliard vs. N. L. E. & W. R. R. were continued.

The cases of J. D. Evans vs Warren Prekard et al., and C. J. Baker et al. vs. A. N. Lillibridge, were continued.

School Report.

Number not absent during fourth month in Room 1, Miss Burch, teacher. Number enrolled, 47; per cent. of attendance, 88.1; visitors 1.

Helen Anderson	Herbert Verdon
Alfred Bush	Fred Anderson
Alma Malen	Eddie Glaven
Bessie Klappenbach	Anna Bates
Walter McDermott	Fred Stickel
Robert Taylor	Willie McCarthy
Harry Dolke	Ella Baker
Jennie Ryan	Rena McCammon
Bessie Engstrom	

Number not absent during fourth month in Room 2, Miss Allen, teacher. Number enrolled 53.

Mary Anderson	Lena Young
Martha Eckels	Daty Davis
John Taylor	Bessie Ottoson
Hazel Abbey	Jessie Bush
Lizzie Klappenbach	Earl Hafner
Roy Colegrove	Aletha Armstrong
Myra Servatius	Donna Lyman
Mable Godding	Elsie Shorer
Bessie Hall	Ransom Wetenhall
Loyd Downey	Samuel Grigsby

Number not absent during fourth month in Room 3, Miss Allen, teacher. Number enrolled 53.

Margaret Biever	Edith McGuire
Earl Abbey	Maude Frost
Harold Bennett	Francis McClure
Theo Gifford	Bennie Maddigan
Emeline Grigsby	Fred Musser
Eva Hoffman	Rachel Mayo
Bessie Hopkins	Roy Carter
Beulah Holder	Leigh Hamer
Lydia Klappenbach	Bennie Young
Fred Beiver	John Digel
Kenneth Mayo	Bessie Quinlisk

Number not absent during fourth month in room 3, Miss Hibbard, teacher.

Amanda Anderson	Sadie Conley
Mamie Colegrove	Pearl Digel
Beatrice Gifford	Ida Rubin
Anna Shook	Anna Servatius
Eva Bender	George Brennan
Ross Colegrove	Leo Digel
Geoffrey Mayo	Emmet Quinlisk
	Harry Rubin

Number not absent during fourth month in Room 4, Miss Roberts, teacher.

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CLERMONT.

A NEW RESTAURANT—LARGE STORE BUILDING—BUILDING LOTS IN DEMAND—PERSONAL NOTES.

Building lots are becoming in great demand. We are informed that all the vacant lots of Milo Lyman on Main street are taken up and that there will be buildings put up on them in the spring.

The McKean MINER wants the new rail road to run to Smethport, but by all present indications it will come to Clermont. Smethport is too slow for an enterprise of this kind.

Burt Hutchins will soon have his new restaurant completed. He expects to have it open for the public by the first of February. This will be a great improvement to the town.

Notices are up in town calling for a caucus to be held at the election house on Saturday eve. You should all turn out and see that the best men are selected for office.

Frank Reed has bought a lot of Milo Lyman on Pine St. on which he expects to erect a large store building. He has already some of the lumber on the ground.

Milo Lyman, of Roulette, had business in town on Friday and Saturday of last week. Milo is always in a hurry. Call again, Milo.

James Quirk, of Irish Hollow, and Clare Colegrove, of Smethport, were running some land lines near Clermont on Tuesday last.

John Meisel received a telegram on Saturday last from St. Marys announcing the sudden death of his brother, Jacob.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell, of Smethport, was shaking hands with his many friends in Clermont on Wednesday last.

There is strong talk that our former townsman, J. H. Tate expects to be one of us in the near future.

T. Ryan, superintendent of the poor farm, had business in town this week.

Prof. Robb, of Instanter, was in town between trains on Saturday last.

C. H. Beckwith, of Ridgway, was on our streets one day this week.

Our sleighing is still number one.

ANNIN CREEK.

AN INTERESTING LETTER BRIM FULL OF PERSONAL NOTES—AN ESTIMABLE YOUNG LADY LEAVES TO MAKE HER HOME IN A DISTANT TOWN.

Miss Anna Matthias started last Thursday for Kittanning, Pa., where she will live with her mother in the future. Miss Matthias is about 17 years old, having lived in this place about nine years. She had a great many friends, who regret her departure from this place. For the past three years her home has been with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Harder.

That spring pig which dressed three hundred pounds and from which the owner got five nice hams was dandy, but I think one of my neighbors rather outdone that. He killed a spring pig which dressed considerable more than three hundred pounds and from said pig he got fore shoulders and two good hams.

There are several quite severe cases of rheumatism reported this week in this place. Geo. Wood and Mrs. Langmade, wife of Rev. Langmade.

Mrs. Frank Hodge, who has been stopping for a short time with her parents in this place, returned to her home in Coudersport Monday.

Mr. Fisher, of Smethport, stopped Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wightman. He has been repairing clocks in this place.

S. E. Cooper has taken possession of G. O. Buckley's house, which he has rented for the coming year.

Wesley Kinney was down to Olean last week looking after his house and lot in Boardmanville.

Azzle Buckley and son, M. J., of Canisteo, N. Y., have been visiting relatives in this place.

F. K. Winship is in Port Allegany this week doing some work on his new house,

Frank Holcomb went to Franklinville on Monday.

Will Hooker, of Eldred, was in town Tuesday.

E. G. Tubbs was in Port Allegany Friday.

E. B. Buckley went to Olean Tuesday.

COLEGROVE.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE—A PETITION TO CHANGE POLLING PLACE—MATTETS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Rev. T. F. Parker, assistant editor of the "Christian Uplook" of Buffalo, who has been canvassing this section in the interests of that paper, occupied the pulpit of the Union church Sunday morning and in the evening robed as a Jewish high priest, he gave an interesting lecture on the Ancient Tabernacle.

L. F. Wilcox is hustling around with a petition to have the polling place, first district Norwich township, changed from Gallup's old store, Norwich, to Bartlett's Hall, Colegrove. It's a good thing, push it along.

Tuesday evening the Republican voters of Crosby held a meeting in Granteer's hall and decided on which candidate they would support at the caucus Saturday night the 25th inst.

M. Scanlon, who has been working in Missippi for the past six months returned home Monday. Mike says hereafter Pennsylvania is good enough for him.

W. T. Lane, of Honeoye, Potter Co., visited his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Remington, last week.

Bert Christley has the fever again. It's game-cocks now; what next?

CROSBY.

A LADY BARBER—ITEMS OF A PERSONAL CHARACTER—A FRATERNAL VISIT TO SMETHPORT.

A number of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees attended the installation exercises of the K. O. T. M officers at Smethport on Monday night.

A lady barber is coming to town. How nice that will be. Some of our young men will be getting shaved twice a week.

Boys, you must not blush when our girl's pop the question. It doesn't look nice.

Miss Anna Maxwell, of Smethport, spent a few days in this place last week.

Jerry Robison, our popular townsman, is an expert skater.

Claude Burdick spent a few days in this city last week.

George Bayer, of Doyles, was seen on our streets Friday.

Mrs. Kelly went to Clermont Friday last.

Henry Layton was in town Friday.

Cleanse your coffee pot every morning before making "Heart's Delight" coffee.

AT MARCUS'

During the month of January. In order close out the entire stock of Cloth Jackets Capes for Ladies' Misses and Children.

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Beginning Wednesday morning January 8th, 189 ing Monday, February 3rd, the entire stock will be and below cost, this will be a fair and honorable the the garments must be turned into cash. Be Wednesday morning with sale NUMBER ONE a record will be kept and when the 20th sale is made customer will get the garment free of charge.

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FRANCOIS COPPEE AND HIS FRIENDS IN THE JARDIN DU LUXEMBOURG.

It Is a Touching Sight to Watch the Poet Feed His Pets In a Public Garden—A Man Who Is Loved by All and Is "Dear Master" to the Students.

Francois Coppee, the author of "For the King," has a great many friends in Paris, but none of them is more devoted than the little birds that live in the Jardin du Luxembourg. They know him as soon as they see him come in at one of the wide gates, his shoulders drooping, his head hanging forward, his face pale from ill health. They know in just which one of his pockets he carries the big piece of bread which he is going to divide into crumbs for their benefit, and they probably say in their own special language:

"Ah, here is Friend Coppee, bless him!"

They are not the only ones that know what Coppee has in his pocket. All the Latin quarter people who come and go through that corner of the Luxembourg garden which faces the Odeon know that the gentle author rarely misses a day in his devotion to the birds. And when he appears with a peculiar swollen appearance about one of his pockets they draw quietly off to a respectful distance to watch.

As soon as the circle of spectators—workmen in blue blouses, students in corduroy and slouch hats, nursemaids with barelegged children—as soon as these elements, which might possibly be disturbing, have taken themselves far enough out of the way, the birds close in around the poet until sometimes a hundred of them will be fluttering about his head or hopping about his feet. Then he takes out his piece of bread, and crumbling off one corner tosses a morsel up in the air. Instantly there is a flutter of wings, and two or three of the birds dart upward, and the most fortunate one catches the crumb in its flight and settles down again to his place in the flock.

One crumb after another is thrown out in this direction and that, and occasionally a few are scattered on the ground, so that the less adventurous and weaker spirits may have their share. Finally a good fat crumb is pinched off, but not thrown. It is held invitingly between the thumb and finger, while the poet looks at his birds as much as to say:

"Come, come. You know your friend Coppee. Give me a proof of your affection, as I am giving you a proof of mine."

There is a great flutter then among the birds, a great cocking of pretty heads, much sharp glancing of bright eyes. Finally one particularly brave little creature makes a wide curve toward the imprisoned crumb, but his courage deserts him on the way, and he circles back to his place without the prize. Coppee rubs the crumb a little, so that a tiny morsel of it falls to the ground, where it is quickly picked up. It is as if he said to his small flock:

"See, my little friends, it is a good crumb. Where is your confidence? Have I ever betrayed you?"

As if ashamed of having hesitated so long, a bird makes a dart toward the outstretched hand, poises with fluttering wings above it, picks daintily at the crumb and then bears it away triumphantly in its bill. After that it all goes merry as a marriage bell. Two or three birds will be eating from his hand at the same time. They light on his shoulder, on his arm, on his hat.

The spectators meanwhile are full of breathless interest. A child whose loud cry of delight startled the birds into sudden flight is unceremoniously jerked back by his nurse with an emphatic "Tais-toi." The students talk in an undertone about the dear master, as they call Coppee.

Last winter, when there was an unusual amount of snow in Paris, Coppee was particularly attentive to the wants of his birds, which in their turn were more than ever appreciative of his good offices, for the snow made pretty poor picking for them. And on cold days it was no uncommon sight to see the students rush up to the poet after he had finished his dole and turn up his coat collar or tighten his muffler or button his overcoat.

"Dear master," they would say affectionately, "you must be more careful of yourself. You know you are not strong, and it is cold, and we need you as much as the birds do."

To the birds and the students he is always "the dear master." It was Coppee who wrote and read the poem for the unveiling of the bust of Henri Murger in that same Jardin du Luxembourg. Murger's name is idolized by the whole Latin quarter, and it is doubtful if the students would have permitted any one of whom they did not approve to take part in the ceremonies at the unveiling of his monument.

Coppee is not married, although, in French fashion, he has a friend to whom he makes mysterious references in his writings as one who is dear to him and in whose heart he knows he will leave inconsolable regret when he dies. However that may be, he will be sure of plenty of sincere mourners—the students of the Latin quarter and the birds of the Jardin du Luxembourg.—New York Sun.

Windproof.

A farmer in the Kansas cyclone district was building a stone wall. He was putting it there to stay, building it 5 feet across the base and 4 feet high. A stranger came riding by, and seeing the care the farmer was taking said to him, "You seem to be mighty careful about that wall." "Yep," replied the farmer, "I'm er building her to stay." "Tain't no use," replied the stranger, "it'll blow over just the same." "Waal, let her blow over, she'll be a foot higher if she does," replied the farmer, continuing his work.—San Francisco Argonaut.

WHAT BECOMES OF OLD WHEELS?

Once True and Stanch Friends Now Gone to Pieces.

Have you ever wondered what has become of the thousands of old solid tire wheels that were in such universal use before pneumatics revolutionized things? A reporter put the question to a dealer the other day.

"A few were converted into pneumatics and cushions and are still on the streets," he said, "and some were taken by the dealers as part payment on new machines, and are still stowed away in their shops, there being no sale for solid tires. The secondhand dealers and repairers bought a great many of them up, dissected them, so to speak, and are now utilizing the parts in repair work. The balls, hubs, spokes, axles, bolts and nuts are all useful, and at the last the old frames and rims can be broken up and sold as scrap iron.

"Some have gone to the country, and Josh Hayseed may be seen complacently pedaling down to the mill for a bag of corn. Machinists use them for making models, occasionally a pushcart will be seen mounted on two rusty old wheels, and even the boys on the street take the small wheels for the making of express wagons. And the balance, I suppose, you'll find stowed away in the cellars and wood sheds of their possessors. Once true and stanch friends, they are now of no use in the world. Abandoned to cobwebs and ashes, with no company but rats and mice, they dream away their few remaining days. Once again they stand in full suit of glittering nickel, admired, caressed and praised by all beholders. Again they are on the road, bearing their masters in safety down long rough hills and through sand and mud. Once again they see the smooth, hard track respond to the efforts of the riders as they throw every ounce of effort into the last sprint, and hear the shouts of the excited crowds as they whiz across the tape. Abandoned and alone, eating out their hearts with rust, they gradually drop to pieces, too proud of their vanished prestige to give one thought of envy to the modern pneumatic."—Washington Star.

Blackie's Student Days.

He wandered in the Harz and the Black forest, clad in wagoner's smock, mixing with the people—especially the miners—geologizing as he went, and making intellectual pilgrimages to Weimar and Wurtzburg. At Gottingen Ottfried Muller and Heeren, the historian, seem to have influenced him most. At Berlin, whither he next went, he studied under Schleiermacher and Neander, to the latter of whom he was much attracted, and whose teaching appears to have had much to do with broadening views that were of themselves already stretching far beyond their originally restricted confines.

Neander once startled his disciple by remarking, "You have some Jewish notions in Scotland with regard to the observance of the Lord's day." Blackie, who still considered that "Scottish theology and Christianity were convertible terms," was staggered by the assertion "that one of the most significant observances of Scottish religiousness was not Christian, but Jewish." But the fourth commandment was too deeply imbedded in Blackie for him to be swayed by such reasoning. He continued to spend his Sundays after the Scotch fashion, and, says he, "I never had cause to regret my conscientiousness—'Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.'"—Blackwood's Magazine.

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GILBERT MOODY,
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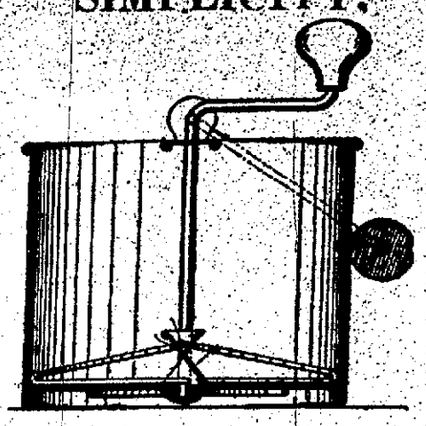

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M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

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Bradford, Pa., Jan. 25, 1896.

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THE millers of this country are losing $16,000,000 a year on account of the smashing of the reciprocity policy by a Democratic Congress. It is easy to understand, therefore, why they are mostly Republicans.—*Globe Democrat.*

THE American *Economist* says: The amount of cotton goods manufactured and marketed in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, $3,480,000. For the fiscal year ending June, 30, 1895, $5,534,000. How does the American workmen like these figures.

GLOVES made in foreign countries and marketed in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, '94 $1-412,597. For the year ending June, 30, '95, $6,465,872. Oh, yes, we are capturing the markets of the world, but the world will have the markets, and our money too.

HON. THEODORE RUNYAN, United States Ambassador to Germany died at Berlin very suddenly last Monday at the age of 73 years. He was a native of New Jersey. In March, 1893, he was appointed minister to Germany by President Cleveland and shortly afterwards was raised to the rank of Ambassador.

U. S. SENATOR ELKINS, of West Virginia, has launched a small Presidential boom somewhere up in the mountain streams of his State. The chances are that it will not survive the water-falls that will obstruct its passage, and those who have the matter in hand will tie it up and leave it to rest another four years.

IN 1892 wire nails were worth $2.10 per keg, the present price is $2.53. Will some Democrat please rise up and explain this increase in the price of nails. The Democratic battle cry has always been to reduce the tariff, and that would lower the price of the article, but here it has increased it. Can it be possible that a Democratic stump speaker would lie? but such must be the case, as the figures are here.

THE name of W. J. Millikin will be found in the proper place announcing himself as a candidate for Assembly. He is a gentleman well qualified for the position he seeks, and does not need an introduction to anyone in the county. W. J. Millikin's name is a familiar one throughout the county. Everybody knows him and every one likes him, and if he should be so fortunate as to make the nomination there will be no question of his election. It would only be a question as to the size of majority.

SOME of our cotemporarys seem to take it for granted that the MINER did not think Mr. Paulson capable of filling the office of Mercantile appraiser. We can assure them that such is not the case. Mr. Paulson does not harbor any such thoughts.

THE average export of American manufactured goods from 1890 to including 1893 was $920,324,087. The average of 1894 and 1895 was $807,543-982. This Democrat experiment has cost the American manufacturer $112-780,105. Do the people need any more proof of Democratic incompetency?

IF all the able bodied Red Cross Knights in Christendom should follow Miss Barton's banner to Constantinople, the Sultan would think that the armies of the Universe had come to invade his Sultanic majesty's empire, and it would cause him to stop his cut throat soldiers from slaughtering the poor Amenians.

IN the proper place in this issue of the MINER will be found the announcement of J. M. McElroy, as a candidate for the nomination for member of Assembly. As to Mr. McElroy's ability to fill such an important position, there is no question, and his hosts of friends throughout the county will rally to his standard, and his opponents will have to hustle to down him.

ALL honor to Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of Geo. M. Pullman, the sleeping car magnate of Chicago. Miss Florence will marry a young lawyer of Chicago, who when a boy worked on a farm and is now what is considered a self-made man. Miss Pullman had more brains than to take her wealth and go into the markets of Europe and buy a run down title to waste the money her father gave her.

DUN recently said, "No branch of manufacture has made progress." Here is sufficient text to supply all the stump speakers in the coming presidential campaign with all the political thunder they need. How have the wonderful promises made by the Democratic stump speakers in 1892 come to naught. The formerly prosperous country lies prostrate at their feet.

IN the proper place will be found the announcement of Hon. H. H. North, as a candidate for member of Assembly. His name is a household word in every home in the county and needs no introduction. Mr. North has always been a faithful worker in the Republican cause, and that cause is the welfare and advancement of the nation. He is no unknown quality; he has been tried, and has fearlessly stood up to what he considered right. In the last session he was quite a prominent candidate for speaker of the house, and if returned as a member, with a little effort, might be elected to the speakership.

IT would be a good plan for our Assemblymen and Senators of the North west to keep themselves free from pledges to any candidates for United States Senator now in the field. There are quite a number of prominent candidates in Philadelphia and the surrounding country in the Southeastern part of the State. The chances are that so many candidates coming from that section may cause serious complications, and a dead lock eventually ensue and they may be unable to make a nomination. If such an entanglement should arise, there is plenty of good timber in the Northwestern part of the State that could be worked into a United States Senator without much trouble. Let our law makers from this section of the State keep their weather eye open, and watch out for the main chance, if occasion should arise.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1896.—Senator Allison has returned from Iowa and is receiving the congratulations of his friends and colleagues on his re-election to the Senate just as modestly as he will receive them after the St. Louis convention, should he be fortunate enough to capture the prize of the Republican Presidential nomination. That modest way of wearing his honors is one of the many reasons why almost everybody likes Senator Allison, but it is also a source of weakness to him as a candidate for the Presidential nomination, because it causes some people to think that he lacks aggressiveness.

Strange to say Gen. Harrison's visit to Washington was not followed by a flood of Presidential talk. One reason for this somewhat unusual exception was that Gen. Harrison himself positively declined to discuss that subject, saying that he was for the time out of politics.

In adopting that Armenian resolution the Senate gave the world to understand that Congress is willing to go any length in supporting the President in protecting American citizens in foreign countries.

A lot of tomfoolery has been widely circulated concerning the opposition in the Senate to the Davis Monroe doctrine resolution which was last week reported to the Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations. It can be stated upon the authority of Senator Lodge, of Mass., who has made a careful and thorough canvass of the Senate, that the resolution will be adopted, and that at the outside there will not be more than eight votes cast against it in the Senate. It may not be voted upon for ten days or a week yet, as many Senators wish to make speeches upon it, and the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill is still taking up the greater portion of the time of the Senate. But that bill will, it is expected, be disposed of this week, and then there will be a clear deck for the Monroe doctrine speeches, and for Senator Davis to press his resolution to a vote.

The career of Representative and Senator elect Money, of Miss., as viewed from the Washington end of the line, furnishes a somewhat striking picture of the ups and downs of the Southern politician. Mr. Hernando De Soto Money—isn't to blame for his name at any rate—made his debut in National politics as Representative of the fourth Mississippi District in the forty-fourth Congress. He remained in the House until the close of the forty-eighth Congress. Then he became a cheap Congressional lobyist, and remained such—his appearance indicated that he had a hard time too—until he succeeded in getting himself elected to the fifty-third Congress from the same old district Then things began to go his way, although some of those who had employed him as a lobyist must have given him some bad half-hours after his return to Congress. He was re-elected to the present House, and last week was elected for a full term in the Senate, beginning the day his term in the House expires—March 4, 1897. There is more than one "ex" hanging around Washington, lobying a little, borrowing a little and drinking a great deal, who would like to find out how Mr. Money managed to get up again after his first knock down.

Senator Baker, of Kansas, made a good impression with his speech in favor of the coinage of the American product of silver, in accordance with his amendment to the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, which is now before the Senate. He divided the money ranks into three classes, gold monometallists, silver monometallists and bimetallists, and announced his own allegiance to the last named. He said he was very positive that the question of tariff and finance would be settled by the Republican party alone. Mr. Baker isn't a great orator, but he seems to have a supply of hard, horse sense that is likely to be beneficial to Kansas and to the Republican party during his Senatorial term.

It is now practically certain that the House committee on Foreign Affairs will report a resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for those anti-American speeches he made. So much has been agreed to by the sub committee consisting of Draper, of Mass., Pearson, of N. C. and Densmore, of Ark., to which the matter was referred. It would be comparatively easy for the Republicans on the committee to get any sort of a resolution passed by the House that they might choose to report, even to the extent of recommending Bayard's recall; but as they wish the matter to be shorn of all partisanship by having the resolution reported unanimously from the committee, the resolution to be reported will be merely one of censure, and so worded that it will be supported by the Democratic members of the committee, who agree with their Republican colleagues in believing that Bayard deserves to be censured.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 194, October Term, 1895.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Chas. W. Vroman did, on the 2nd day of Aug, 1895, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Nancy C Vroman

We therefore command you, the said Nancy C. Vroman, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Chas. W. Vroman and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Chas. W. Vroman, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
W. E. Burdick, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 252, October Term, 1895.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Victor Westerburg did on the 3d day of September, 1895, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Inez M. Westerburg.

We therefore command you, the said Inez M. Westerburg, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Feby. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Victor Westerburg and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Victor Westerburg, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 194, October Term, 1895.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, E. M. Wheeler did, on the 23rd day of July 1895, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Agnes G. Wheeler.

We therefore command you, the said Agnes A. Wheeler, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of said E. M. Wheeler, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said E. M. Wheeler, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
W. J. Milliken, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1896.

Bonds For Sale.

School Bonds to the amount of $1,800 bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent., are now offered for sale by the Board of Directors of Mt. Jewett School District. The said bonds are redeemable in four equal annual payments, the first one on the first day of February, 1897, and the remainder on the same date of each succeeding year. Bids for any or all the above bonds will be received by the Secretary of the Board from this date until February 10th, 1896. The right is reserved by the Board to reject any and all bids.

O. HEGLEN, Secy.

Mt. Jewett, Pa., Jan. 31, 1896.

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Here, that nothing may be unaccounted for in the sequence of events, I must depart from my train of present observation to speak from after knowledge.

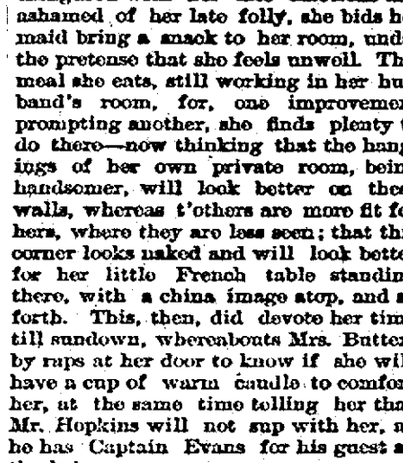
I have said that when Moll started forward, as if to overtake her husband, she suddenly stopped as if confronted by some menacing specter. And this indeed was the case, for at that moment there appeared to her heated imagination, for no living soul was there, a little, bent old woman, clothed in a single white garment of Moorish fashion, and Moll knew that she was Mrs. Godwin, though seeing her now for the first time, come from Barbary to claim her own and separate Moll from the husband she had won by fraud.

She stood there, says Moll, within her gates, with raised hand and a most bitter, unforgiving look upon her wasted face, barring the way by which Moll might regain her husband, and as the poor wife halted, trembling in dreadful awe, the old woman advanced with the sure foot of right and justice. What reproach she had to make, what malediction to pronounce, Moll dared not stay to hear, but turning her back fled to the house, where, gaining her chamber, she locked the door and flung herself upon her husband's bed, and in this last dear refuge, shutting her eyes, clasping her ears as if by dulling her senses to escape the phantom, she lay in a convulsion of terror for the mere dread that such a thing might be.

Then, at the thought that she might never again be enfolded here in her husband's arms, an agony of grief succeeded her fit of maddening fear, and she wept till her mind grew calm from sheer exhaustion, and so, little by little, as her courage revived, she began to reason with herself as how 'twas the least likely thing in the world that if Mrs. Godwin were in England she should come to the court unattended and in her Moorish clothes, and then, seeing the folly of abandoning herself to a foolish fancy, she rose, dashed the tears from her face and set herself to find some occupation to distract her thoughts. And what employment is nearer to her thoughts or dearer to her heart than making things straight for her husband? So she goes into the next room where he worked and falls to washing his brushes, cleaning his paint board and putting all things in order against his return, that he may lose no time in setting to work at another picture, and at dinner time, finding her face still disfigured with her late emotions and ashamed of her late folly, she bids her maid bring a snack to her room, under the pretense that she feels unwell. This meal she eats, still working in her husband's room, for, one improvement prompting another, she finds plenty to do there—now thinking that the hangings of her own private room, being handsomer, will look better on these walls, whereas t'others are more fit for hers, where they are less seen; that this corner looks naked and will look better for her little French table standing there, with a china image atop, and so forth. This, then, did devote her time till sundown, whereabouts Mrs. Butterby raps at her door to know if she will have a cup of warm caudle to comfort her, at the same time telling her that Mr. Hopkins will not sup with her, as he has Captain Evans for his guest at the lodge.

And now Moll, by that natural succession of extremes which seems to be a governing law of nature, as the flow the ebb, the calm the storm, day the night, etc., was not less elated than she had been depressed in the early part of the day, but still, I take it, in a nervous, excitable condition. And hearing her father, whom she has not seen so long, is here a thousand mad projects enter her lively imagination. So when Mrs. Butterby, after the refusal of her warm candle, proposes she shall bring madam a tray of victuals that she may pick something in bed Moll, stifling a merry thought, asks, in a feeble voice, what there is in the larder.

"Why, madam," says Mrs. Butterby, from the outside, "there's the partridge



"Bring 'em all," says Moll.

you did not eat at breakfast, there's a cold pigeon pasty and a nice fresh ham and a lovely rolly poly pudding I made with my own hands in the pot."

"Bring 'em all," says Moll in the same aching voice, "and I'll pick what tempts me."

Therewith she silently slips the bolt back, whips on her nightgown and slips into bed.

Presently up comes Mrs. Butterby, carrying a wax candle, followed by a couple of maids charged with all the provisions Moll had commanded. Having permission to enter, the good woman sets down her candle, puts on he glasses, and coming to the bedside say she can see very well by her poor lo that her dear mistress has got a cold (cries Mrs. Butterby.) "And so, I pray you, order that no one shall come near my room to disturb." ("I'll see that no one so much as set a foot on your stair, madam, poor dear!" says t'other.) "And you will see that all is closed carefully. And so good night, mother, and good night to you, Jane and Betsy! Oh, my poor head!"

With a whispered "Good night, dear madam," Mrs. Butterby and the maids leave the room a-tiptoe, closing the door behind them as if 'twere of gingerbread, and no sooner are they gone than Moll, big with her mad design, nips out of bed, strips off her nightgown, and finding nothing more convenient for her purpose puts the ham, pasty and partridges in a clean pillowslip. This done, she puts on her cloak and hood, and having with great caution set the door open and seen all safe and quiet below she takes up her bag of victuals, blows out the candle, and as silent as any mouse makes her way to the little private staircase at the end of the stairs. And now, with less fear of encountering Mrs. Godwin than Black Begey, she feels her way down the dark, narrow staircase, reaches the lower door, unbolts it and steps out on the path at the back of the house.

There is still a faint twilight, and this enables her to find her way to the wicket gate opposite Anne Fitch's cottage. Not a soul is to be seen, and so, with her hood drawn well over her head, she speeds on, and in five minutes reaches my house. Here, finding the door fastened, she gives a couple of knocks, and on my opening she asks meekly in a feigned voice, which for the life of me I should not have known for hers, if I am minded to buy a couple of partridges a friend has sent and she has no use for.

"Partridges!" cries Dawson from within. "Have 'em, Kit, for your bread and cheese is mighty everyday fare."

"Let me see 'em, good woman," says I.

"Yes, sir," answers she meekly, putting her pillow slip in my hand, which perplexed me vastly by its weight and bulk.

"They seem to be pretty big birds by the feel of 'em," says I. "You can come in and shut the door after you."

Moll shuts the door and shoots the bolt; then tripping behind me into the light she casts her hood and flings her arms round her father's neck with a peal of joyful laughter.

"What!" cries I. "Why, what can have brought you here?"

"Why, I knew you'd have nothing to give my poor old dad but moldy cheese, so I've brought you a brace of partridges, if you please, sir," says she, concluding in her feigned voice as she emptied the ham, pasty and partridges all higgledy piggledy out of the slip on to the table.

"But, Mrs. Godwin," says I in alarm.

"Oh, call me Moll," cries she wildly. "Let me be myself for this one night."

CHAPTER XXIX.

Again must I draw upon matter of after knowledge to show you how all things came to pass on this fatal night.

When Mr. Godwin reached London, he went to Sir Peter Lely's house in Lincoln's Inn to know if he was still at Hatfield, and there learning he was gone hence to Hampton, and no one answering for certainty when he would return, Mr. Godwin, seeing that he might linger in London for days to no purpose, and bethinking him how pale and sorrowful his dear wife was when they parted, concludes to leave his picture at Sir Peter Lely's and post back to Chiselhurst, counting to give his wife a happy surprise.

About 8 o'clock he reaches the court, to find all shut and barred by the prudent housekeeper, who, on letting him in, with many exclamations of joy and wonder, falls presently to sighing and shaking her head, as she tells how her mistress has lain abed since dinner and is sick of her biliaries.

In great concern Mr. Godwin takes the candle from Mrs. Butterby's hand and hastes up to his wife's room. Opening the door softly, he enters, to find the bed tumbled indeed, but empty. He calls her in a soft voice, going into the next room, and getting no reply, nor finding her there, he calls again, more loudly, and there is no response. Then, as he stands irresolute and amazed, he hears a knock at the door below, and concluding that 'tis his wife, who has had occasion to go out seeking fresh air for her comfort maybe, he runs swiftly down and opens ere a servant can answer the call. And there he is faced, not by sweet Moll, but the jaundiced, wicked old Simon, gasping and panting for breath.

"Dost thee know," says he, fetching his breath at every other word, "dost thee know where the woman thy wife is?"

"Where is she?" cries Mr. Godwin in quick alarm, thinking by this fellow's sweating haste that some accident had befallen his dear wife.

"I will show thee where she is. Aye, and what she is," gasps the old man, and then, clasping his hands, he adds, "Verily, the Lord hath heard my prayers and delivered mine enemies into my hand."

Mr. Godwin, who had stepped aside to catch up his hat from the table, where he had flung it on entering, stopped short, hearing this fervent note of praise, and turning about, with misgivings of Simon's purpose, cries:

"What are your enemies to me?"

"Everything," cries Simon. "Mine enemies are thine, for as they have cheated me so have they cheated thee."

"Enough of this," cries Mr. Godwin. "Tell me where my wife is, and be done with it."

"I say I will show thee where she is and what she is."

"Tell me where she is," cries Mr Godwin, with passion.

for escape. Oh, I know them. They are as serpents that slip through your fingers and turn to bite. They shall not serve me so again. Promise"—

"Nothing. Think you I'm of your own base kind, to deal with you in treachery? You had my answer before,

"Thy wife is there," says Simon.

when you would poison my mind, rascal. But," adds he, with fury, "you shall tell me where my wife is."

"I would tear the tongue from my throat ere it should undo the work of Providence. If they escape the present vengeance of heaven, thee shalt answer for it, not I. Yet I will give thee a clew to find this woman who hath fooled thee. Seek her where there are thieves and drunkards to mock at thy simplicity, to jeer at thine easy gull, for I say again thy wife never was in Barbary, but playing the farded wanton"—

The patience with which Mr. Godwin had bestowed to this tirade, doubting by his passion that Simon was stark mad, gave way before this vile aspersion on his wife, and clutching the old man by the throat he flung him across the threshold and shut the door upon him.

But where was his wife? That question was still uppermost in his thoughts. His sole misgiving was that accident had befallen her, and that somewhere in the house he should find her lying cold and insensible.

With this terror in his mind he ran again up stairs. On the landing he was met by Mrs. Butterby, who, prudent soul, at the first hint of misconduct on her mistress' part, had bundled the gaping servants up to their rooms.

"Mercy on us, dear master!" says she. "Where can our dear lady be? For a surety she hath not left the house, for I locked all up, as she bade me when we carried up her supper, and had the key in my pocket when you knocked. 'See the house safe,' says she, poor soul, with a voice could scarce be heard, 'and let no one disturb me, for I do feel most heavy with sleep.'"

Mr. Godwin passed into his wife's room, and then into the next, looking about him in distraction.

"Lord, here's the sweet thing's nightgown!" exclaims Mrs. Butterby from the next room, whither she had followed Mr. Godwin. "But, dear heart o' me, where's the ham gone?"

Mr. Godwin, entering from the next room, looked at her as doubting whether he or all the world had taken leave of their wits.

"And the pigeon pasty?" added Mrs. Butterby, regarding the table laid out beside her mistress' bed.

"And the cold partridge?" adds she in redoubled astonishment. "Why, here's naught left but my pudding and that as cold as a stone."

Mr. Godwin, with the candle flaring in his hand, passed hastily by her, too wrought by fear to regard either the ludicrous or incomprehensible side of Mrs. Butterby's consternation, and so, going down the corridor away from the stairs, he comes to the door of the little back stairs, standing wide open and seeming to bid him descend. He goes quickly down, yet trembling with fear that he may find her at the bottom, broken by a fall, but all he discovers is the bolt drawn and the door ajar. As he pushes it open a gust of wind blows out the light, and here he stood in the darkness, eager to be doing, yet knowing not which way to turn or how to act.

Clearly, his wife had gone out by this door, and so far this gave support to Simon's statement that he knew where she was, and with this a flame was kindled within him that seemed to sear his very soul. If Simon spoke truth in one particular, why should he lie in others? Why had his wife refused to go with him to Hatfield? Why had she bid no one come near her room? Why had she gone forth by this secret stair alone? Then, cursing himself for the unnamed suspicion that could thus, though but for a moment, disfigure the fair image that he worshiped, he asked himself why his wife should not be free to follow a caprice. But where was she? Even that question surged upward in the tumult of his thoughts. Where should he seek her? Suddenly it struck him that I might help him to find her, and acting instantly upon his hope he made his way in breathless haste to the road, and so toward my lodge.

Ere he has gone a hundred yards Simon steps out of the shadow and stands before him like a shade in the dimness.

"I crave thy pardon, master," says he humbly. "I spoke like a fool in my passion."

"If you will crave my pardon, tell me where to find my wife; if not, stand aside," answers Mr. Godwin.

"Wilt thee hear me speak for two minutes if I promise to tell thee where she is and suffer thee to find her how thee willst? 'Twill save thee time."

"Speak," says Mr. Godwin.

the rest will set the room in order and find a plausible tale to hoodwink thee afresh. Be guided by me, and thee shalt enter the house unknown to them, as I did an hour since, and there thee shalt know, of thine own senses, how thy wife doth profit by thy blindness. If this truth be not proved, if thee canst then say that I have lied from malice, envy and evil purpose, this knife," says he, showing a blade in his hand, "this knife will I thrust into my own heart, though I stand the next instant before the Eternal Judge, my hands wet with my own blood, to answer for my crime."

"Have you finished?" asks Mr. Godwin.

"No, not yet. I hold thee to thy promise," returns Simon, with eager haste. "Why do men lie? For their own profit? What profit have I in lying, when I pray you to put my word to the proof, and not take it on trust, with the certainty of punishment even if the proof be doubtful? You believe this woman what she pretends to be. What does that show? Your simplicity—not hers. How would women trick their husbands without such skill to blind them by a pretense of love and virtue?"

"Say no more," cries Mr. Godwin hoarsely, "or I may strangle you before you pass trial. Go your devilish way. I'll follow."

"Now God be praised for this! Softly, softly!" adds he, creeping in the shade of the back toward the house.

But ere he has gone a dozen paces Mr. Godwin repents him again, with shame in his heart, and stopping says:

"I'll go no farther."

"Then thee doubtest my word no longer," whispers Simon quickly. "'Tis fear that makest thee halt, the fear of finding thy wife a wanton and a trickster."

"No, no, by God!"

"If that be so, then art thee bound to prove her innocent, that I may not say to all the world thee mightest have put her honor to the test and dared not, choosing rather to cheat thyself and be cheated by her than know thyself dishonored. If thee dost truly love this woman and believe her guiltless, then for her honor must thee put me—not her—to this trial."

"No madman could reason like this," says Mr. Godwin. "I accept this trial, and heaven forgive me if I do wrong."

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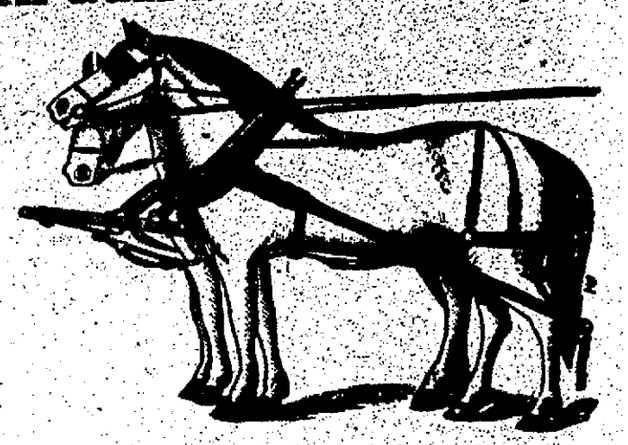

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